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ILL-FATED SUBMARINE AGAIN PLUNGES TO BOTTOM OF SEA

Chain Loop Attached to Disabled Craft Slipped Late Yesterday Afternoon.

NOW NO HOPE FOR CREW

Numerous Heartbreaking Mishaps Occur While Vessel is Being Lifted.

Submarine is Lodged in Lips of Ocean Crater.

Honolulu, P. I., March 27. — Convinced that the 21 members of the crew of the submarine F-4 are all dead, it was reported at 5 o'clock tonight that the officers directing the rescue work had decided to postpone further efforts to raise the vessel until tomorrow, to give their worn out crews a night's rest.

Hope that the submarine would be raised before nightfall faded this afternoon when a chain loop attached to the disabled craft slipped and she settled back again to the ocean bed. The most optimistic of the naval officials here conceded tonight there was no reasonable chance of any of the submarine's crew of 21 being taken out alive.

The powerful dredger California lifted the F-4 fifty feet before the mishap occurred which plunged the submarine back into the lips of the ocean crater in which it is believed to have lodged.

Hard to Get Hold With Chains.

Owing to the great depth—50 fathoms—of the submarine's resting place and the peculiar formation of the ocean's floor the task of passing chains under the vessel is extremely difficult. Divers cannot work effectively at that depth and the casting about for a hold is necessarily haphazard.

As soon as the F-4 is elevated to a point where divers can operate lifting chains will be made fast to her bow and stern and then it will be comparatively easy for the dredger to bring the vessel to the surface.

The rescuers worked with feverish haste today, spurred by confident predictions of officers that life still would be found in some of the F-4's crew if the boat could be raised before night.

There were numerous heartbreaking mishaps. Once a cable, groaning with the dead weight of the hulk, suddenly sagged, releasing its hold on the F-4. Just after a chain had been successfully passed under the vessel it slipped off the smooth plates. The disappointment of the workers reached its climax when the hulk, after having been raised fully 50 feet again shook off the chain and sank. The submarine had then been under water more than 54 hours.

Air bubbles rising to the surface today were taken to indicate that at least one of the F-4's three compartments have burst.

NO WORD TO WASHINGTON.

Officials of the Navy Department Give Up Hope of Crew Being Saved.

Washington, March 27.—At the close of a day which brought no report to the Navy Department from either Rear Admiral Moore, commanding the naval station at Honolulu, nor Commander Smith, of the first submarine division of the Pacific fleet, officials had abandoned all hope that any of the officers or crew of the submarine F-4 survive.

Theories of the cause of the accident generally advanced tonight were that the boat either struck a rock or coral formation while submerged, or that her shell had been crushed by an impact against the coral ocean bed.

SUIT OF MISS RILEY VS. STONE REMOVED TO CHATHAM

Case in Which Lee County Lady is Suing for False Arrest.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., March 27.—Attorneys for W. H. Stone, Jr., today had the case of Miss Lou Riley vs. W. H. Stone, Jr., moved from Lee county to Chatham county for trial the first Wednesday in May. This case is the civil end of the matter growing out of the arrest here of Miss Riley on a charge of larceny from the store of Ellis Stone & Co. The criminal case here attracted much attention and resulted in a verdict of not guilty for Miss Riley.

Boston, March 27.—L. D. Hurtig, of Cincinnati, with a plunge of 70 feet, and Perry McGillivray, of the Illinois Athletic Club, by winning the 220-yard dash in 2:26+35; tonight became the national amateur swimming champions in those events.

Charlottesville, Va., March 27.—Virginia 7, Amherst 1.

AMERICAN STEAMER DENVER ABANDONED

Ill-Fated Mallory Liner Now Probably on Bottom.

SPRUNG LEAK AND LOST

Wireless Calls Sent Out and Six Liners Responded—Captain Confident Ship Sunk After All Hands Were Removed.

New York, March 27.—Captain Frederick G. Avery, of the American steamer Denver, abandoned March 23rd after wireless calls had brought rescuing steamers to her aid, arrived today with Mrs. Avery and 13 members of his crew on the Megantic.

Captain Avery declined to talk of the loss of his ship until he could consult the owners, but members of the crew said the Denver had been leaking for several days before her abandonment and that for two days the fires under the boilers had been out.

The Denver was heeled over to an angle of 42 degrees when the rescuers hove in sight.

Captain David T. Smith, of the American cotton steamer Evelyn, sunk by a mine in the North Sea, was a passenger on the Denver and was brought to port on the Megantic.

Other members of the Denver's crew were saved by the steamer Manhattan, now on her way here.

From members of the Denver's crew on the Megantic, it was learned the cause of the ship's plight probably was due to the giving way of some plate amidships after a storm of exceptional violence through which the Denver had fought her way.

The leak was discovered on the afternoon of Sunday, March 21, the members of the crew said, and thereafter the water gained rapidly. Monday morning the fires under the boilers were extinguished and wireless calls then were sent out.

Answers were promptly received from six ships. The Manhattan reached the Denver at 1:30 on the afternoon of March 23rd, within half an hour the St. Louis hove into sight and she was soon followed by the Megantic.

The sea still was running high then and while the Denver's boats were taking the crew to the Manhattan the St. Louis circled around the sinking Mallory liner, spreading oil.

Captain Avery, his wife, and Captain David T. Smith, of the Evelyn, were in the last boat that left the Denver. Captain Smith said the Denver could not have remained afoat for more than two hours after he left her as the forward decks were awash and she was listing so badly that her rail was under water.

To Captain David T. Smith, who was a passenger on the Denver fell the experience of being shipwrecked twice on one voyage. He was master of the American steamship Evelyn that hit a mine and went down off the Borkum Islands on February 19th, while bound for Bremen with a cargo of cotton.

Philadelphia, March 27.—Willie Hoppe, professional champion, tonight won the handicap 18.2 billiard match from Joseph Mayer, amateur champion, scoring 2,000 points in the five blocks played at Mayer's 1,394.

OKLAHOMA TOWN RAIDED DESPERADOES ESCAPE

Two Banks at Stroud Robbed in Open Daylight.

Nine of Gang Thought Surrounded by Posse of Several Hundred Men Escape from Woods—Leader of Band Wounded.

Oklahoma City, March 27.—Desperadoes who early today robbed two banks at Stroud, Okla., of approximately $5,000, tonight escaped from a patch of woods near Stroud where they were thought to be trapped and up to late hour had eluded posses of several hundred men scouring the country about Stroud.

The leader of the bond, who with one of his companions was wounded and captured as they were leaving Stroud has admitted that he is Henry Starr, a noted desperado, according to dispatches from Chanler where the men were taken.

Paul Curry, 18 years old, son of the town marshal, wounded and helped capture Starr when the band rushed from the banks and attempted to escape. Less than an hour after the robbers fled under a hot fire they were surrounded by a determined posse.

Starr has served prison sentences for several bank robberies in the Southwest and has been accused of others. It is said that in 1912 after Starr's band had robbed a train near Pryor Creek, Okla., they discovered a Joplin, Mo., girl who had fled from the train in terror at the gang's shooting. The meeting ended in the marriage of Starr and the girl.

Mrs. Cora Starr, said to have been the heroine of the romance, obtained a divorce at Sapulpa, today.

EITEL TO INTERN AT NEWPORT NEWS

eneral Opinion of Officials at Washington

OVERNMENT IS TO ACT

mmander on German Cruiser Will Not Ask to Be Interned But Will Force Government to Take Action—Time Most Up.

Washington, March 27.—The German commence destroyer Prinz Eitel Friedrich will be interned at Newport News by order of the Washington government within a few days, according to opinions expressed here tonight in official quarters. No one in authority, however, would discuss the ship's status.

There was little doubt that a time limit for the making of repairs to the Eitel had been set by the government and that the limit is close to expiration. When the period granted shall expire, Commander Thirichens of the Eitel will be formally notified that unless he puts to sea within 24 hours his ship and crew will be interned for the war. The German captain could appeal for time to make further repairs, but this only would be granted, it is thought, on a new and unexpected showing as to the unseaworthiness of his vessel.

It appeared to be the general opinion that Commander Thierichens would not ask that his ship be interned, but would wait out his time limit and compel the government to act. Officials recalled the statement of Captain Kiehne, of the American ship William P. Frye, sunk by the Eitel, who declared when he reached shore from the cruiser that she would not to put to sea again during the war. He refused to say on what he based his prediction, but officials believe his long association with the Eitel's officers after the Frye was sunk qualified him to speak with some authority.

Will Not Delay Vessel.

It was suggested to officials today that the presence of numerous British horse transports at Newport News might serve to delay the departure of the Eitel, should the commander determine to attempt a dash to sea past the patrol of warships said to be maintained by the Allies beyond the three miles limit. Under neutrality laws no belligerent warship such as the Eitel may leave port within 24 hours after the departure of an enemy merchant craft.

By sailing in and out of the harbor at frequent intervals, the British merchant shippers could delay the Eitel's dash, but it was thought no such manouver would be attempted as the conviction was general the Eitel would not put to sea and the Allies were not desirous of delaying the time of her internment.

With the ship's release from the vigil of the Virginia capes it is reported search will be made for the Kronprinz Wilhelm, another German raider of which nothing has been heard for many weeks.

Secretary Daniels and Acting Secretary Brenkinridge, of the War Department conferred today regarding the measures to carry out neutrality laws in the case of the Eitel as laid down by the State Department. The neutrality board has advised, with officials of the Treasury Department which, under the law, is responsible for the internment of the Eitel if it should come to that, or of her departure from Newport after notice. Mr. Breckinridge said no orders had yet been given to the post commanders and declared that even in case of a naval battle within the three mile limit should the Eitel make the dash, there would be no firing from the forts without express orders from Wilmington.

Prince Hatzfeldt, counselor of the German embassy, visited the State Department today to ask if all those aboard the Eitel except the crew had been removed. The embassy understood, he told counselor Lansing, that some of the persons whom the immigration authorities refused permission to land remained aboard. Prince Hatzfeldt was informed that the State Department's information was that everybody had left the Eitel including the undesirables, who would be deported.

PRINZ EITEL STEAMING UP.

Steam Being Raised in Both Boilers and Water Taken Aboard.

Newport News, Va., March 28.—At midnight the German converted cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich still was tied up at the local ship yard, and with the exceptions of smoke issuing from both funnels, indicating that steam was being raised in additional boilers, and the taking of water by means of a hose attached to a hydrant on the pier, there were no outward appearances of any unusual activity aboard the sea raider. The gang plank still was out and the cables were fastly attached to the anchor posts. Numerous guards patrolled the docks and deck of the warship.

At Fort Monroe all is tranquil. Following the revocation of all passes late this afternoon, some of the artillerymen were allowed liberty tonight and the searchlights were not in use. Neither were the batteries in readiness for action as on Friday night when the fort assumed unusual activity. However, it was understood that a careful watch was being maintained and the garrison was on the alert for any developments.

Invitations which had been issued to a dinner on board the cruiser tomorrow were re-called tonight without explanation. It was also learned tonight

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ATTACK LAUNCHED UPON MATAMOROS

Villa Besieging Town Opposite Brownsville, Texas.

NUEVO LAREDO IS NEXT

Success in Attack on Border Towns Will Give Villa Absolute Control of Northern States—Tampico is Fortifying.

Washington, March 27.—General Villa today launched his attack on Matamoros, opposite Brownsville, Texas, possession of which would give him practically undisputed control of the Northern Mexican states. Driven out of Piedras Negras, the only ports of entry on the Texas border remaining in the hands of Carranza were Nuevo Laredo and Matamoros. Only a small garrison is at Nuevo Laredo, but at Matamoros several thousand Carranza troops are concentrated.

General Villa's plan of campaign for a month has been directed against those border towns because his troops could make no substantial progress in the South with their lines of communication constantly threatened from the rear.

Aside from the strategic value of the Northern border towns, General Villa believes he will be able to concentrate his attack thereafter on Tampico and Vera Cruz and the Southern points.

Fighting Near Tampico.

State Department reports indicate that there has been continued fighting at Ebano, near Tampico, with some damage to the oil tanks. Apparently the Villa forces have not aproached near enough to Tampico to threaten the city as no requests have been made for transportation of foreigners. Tampico is being heavily fortified in preparation for the attack. Navy Department reports indicate the Carranza garrison has successfully withstood preliminary attacks.

A statement issued by the Villa agency tonight was as follows: "The convention consul at Brownsville, Texas, wired the confidential agency that the battle for possession of Matamoros had begun.

"The confidential agency has received official news of a severe defeat of Gonzales' army by the convention forces under General Angeles at Montemorelos a week ago. The dispatch added that Gonzales' army was retreating towards Tampico. Numbers of Carranzistas are arriving at Laredo fleeing from Cannon de Santo Domingo, where the Villaistas defeated them and captured many horses and a large amount of ammunition."

Situation Improving.

According to official advices the sisal situation at Progreso is improved. The collier Jupiter sailed with a cargo of hemp and two merchant steamers are now loading. Extra duties on sisal have been collected, since March 20. It was previously reported those would be imposed after April 20.

A State Department summary today says in part:

"A mail report dated March 22 from Piedras Negras states that Americans and other foreigners are being shown every courtesy. It is said that wherever a wrong has been done by the new faction speedy redress has been given and that better conditions are expected in the district after the new party has had time to make appointments to the many civil offices.

"The same report says the statements to the effect that General Raoul Madero with 6,000 troops was at Sabinas en route to Piedras Negros appear to have been unfounded, as refugees arriving from the Sabinas coal fields report that there are only 1,200 troops under general Pereyra garrisoning Sabinas and the surrounding country. No attempt has been made to seize any property in that section and absolute protection is said to be given to all."

LITTLE PROSPECT OF GERMAN DYE STUFFS

State Department Unable to Offer Encouragement.

Congressman Webb Calls for Information—Caesar Cone Says His Mills Have Enough to Last to May 10.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., March 27.—There is little prospect of the cotton mills in the South or elsewhere receiving dyestuff from Germany until the present war is over. This, in substance, was the information given Representative Yates Webb today when the latter called at the State Department to make inquiry about the prospect of shipments coming from Germany.

The State Department officials are hopeful, but they admitted that they could not give any encouragement at this time. Mr. Webb's district has more cotton mills than any other in the State. Webb left for home tonight.

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PROSPECT LOOKS GLOOMY

Caesar Cone Predicts Cotton Mills Will have to Shut Down.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., March 27.—In a statement today, Mr. Caesar Cone said his mills had dye-stuff enough to last them until May 10 and he predicted that practically all of the mills of the South would be forced to shut down by July 1. He is hopeful, but says there is not much basis for hope.

CARTER WILL TELL HIS STORY MONDAY

Scene of Investigation Now Shifts Back to Raleigh.

NEWBERN END FINISHED

Ex-Congressman Thomas and Several Other Witnesses on Abernethy Side Heard by Legislative Committee—Judge Absent Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., March 27.—The last day of taking of testimony by the legislative investigating committee who have since Thursday been investigating in Newbern the famous Judge Carter-Solicitor Abernethy contempt case, might be termed as another day for Abernethy, as only witnesses for him were placed on the stand before the hearing came to a close a few minutes before noon.

Judge Frank Carter was not able to be present at the hearing today, on account of a severe headache, neither was Judge Manning, who was one of the attorneys looking after the Asheville man's interests, on hand, having been called to Raleigh, and this only left Col. P. M. Pearsall on deck for the judge. However, the colonel looked after the latter's interests in his usual capable manner.

At the opening of the session, Chairman Doughton read a letter from Colonel Meekins, of Elizabeth City, one of the witnesses of the previous day, in which the latter asked that if, at any place in his testimony, he had stated that the Carter investigation had anything to do with the defeat of Mr. Roscoe Turner as recorder, that such be stricken out, that the campaign for that office had preceded the investigation.

Capt. Daniel Fulford, whose son, Cannon, was killed by Jesse Creel, during the trial of whom Judge Carter took the solicitor off his feet with a request for a statement in regard to the Baugham case, stated that he thought the judge's action had injured the cause of the State, having "completely floored the solicitor."

Ex-Congressman Thomas Heard.

Probably one of the most important witnesses examined was former Congressman Charles R. Thomas, of this city. Mr. Thomas stated that on the morning the judge fined the solicitor he was "angry—very angry." He declared he did not think that the solicitor's manner was either defiant or contemptuous. He recounted the entire events of the court week bearing on the cases and upheld Solicitor Abernethy in his every act.

Mr. Thomas declared that the solicitor acted even milder than he would have done under the same circumstances. Mr. Thomas was asked by Colonel Pearsall if he would have sat down when told to do so by the judge, "That would have depended on how I felt at that time," replied the witness, "I think it doubtful if I would have taken my seat."

Representative Stacy then asked Mr. Thomas if he thought the provocation was sufficient to warrant some persistence and received an affirmative reply.

Whitehurst "Mistaken."

At this juncture, Mr. Thomas asked permission to make a statement in regard to the testimony of H. P. Whitehurst, in regard to himself at first being willing to sign the "Newbern bar resolution," and then refusing to do so.

"Mr. Whitehurst is mistaken," said the witness. He declared that he thought the Legislature had done right in ordering an investigation. He declared that Ex-Judge D. L. Ward had asked him over the telephone to sign a "paper" commending the judge's kindness in coming to hold a special term of court. This "paper" turned out to be the resolution asking the Legislature not to investigate and he refused to sign.

After Mr. Thomas had concluded his remarks, H. P. Whitehurst, of the local bar, arose and asked that R. A. Dunn and Ex-Judge D. L. Ward be summoned.

At this juncture, Attorney D. E. Henderson asked permission to speak a few words on the question of personal privilege. He stated that he understood that in the records of the previous day there was nothing reflecting on his character. This was finally settled by the committee stating that the witnesses had all given him an excellent character and that no uncomplimentary remarks were made about him.

This practically brought the investigation to a close and Chairman Doughton announced that the hearing would be resumed in Raleigh on Monday morning at which time Judge Carter will go on the stand and tell his side of the story.

James Baugham Present.

In the court room today was young James Baugham, of Washington, N. C., who might be termed "the cause of it all." It was the case of the State vs. Baugham, who was charged with having caused the death of James Ringold, that the whole affair grew out of. The young man took a marked interest in the entire proceedings of the day and evidenced great interest whenever his name was mentioned.

Interest here in the case grows greater and a number of Newbernians will go to Raleigh Monday to hear the conclusion of the case.

At Friday's Session.

J. M. Howard, one of the two jurors fined $10 and costs, said he was about 25 minutes late. He had forgotten about having to go to court until somebody made a remark that reminded him he was due at the court house. The judge asked him for an excuse and said, "that's the way with you business men." He put him in custody of the sheriff until the fine was paid. He didn't have the money and paid his five by check. "What's the matter with the judge?" he had asked Attorney D. E. Henderson. "He's sick," was the reply; "he's got fever right now."

Clyde Eby, the other juror, came in

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ALL EUROPE READY FOR RENEWAL OF OFFENSIVE FIGHTING IN MOUNTAINS

WILSON AND TAFT MEET ONCE AGAIN

Laying of Corner Stone of Red Cross Home the Scene.

TOOK PROMINENT PART

Former President Made Address While Mr. Wilson Personally Supervised the Laying of the Cornerstone—Is a Monument.

Washington, March 27.—President Wilson and former President Taft were central figures here today at the laying of the cornerstone of an $800,000 marble home for the American Red Cross, erected as a memorial to the women of the Civil war. They kneeled together to spread mortar beneath the cornerstone.

A distinguished gathering including members of the cabinet and the Supreme Court and officers of the army and navy, attended the ceremony. Mr. Taft, Assistant Secretary Breckenridge, of the War Department, Miss Mabel T. Boardman of the Red Cross and Justice Lamar of the Supreme Court spoke. The President personally supervised the laying of the cornerstone.

Mr. Taft referred to the building as a "concrete evidence of the removal of the scars of our sectional conflict and of the complete union of the people of our republic." He praised the Red Cross as offering to "the people of the United States a certain and effective means of relieving human misery in their own country and in the world."

A Memorial of the Past.

Mr. Taft declared the new structive would be "a memorial of the past and an earnest of the future," adding that "it is a recognition of moral rather than physical suffering, agony and service and therefore a higher sacrifice even than that of men in war."

"It is loving testimonial not only to the patriotism of women," he continued, "but to the silent tenacity of their gentle sympathy and affection for their fellow beings, of which the love of the mother, the sister and the daughter are types.

"The Red Cross is a successor in this country of the sanitary commission of the civil war, and now exists in most of the countries of the world, as a means of ameliorating human disaster, and thrusting into the honors and cruelties of war, the touch of humanity and the saving and remedial effect of medical science and trained nursing. It husbands and gives useful direction to the contributions moved by pity and love of man. We should, therefore, unite in our efforts to strengthen it, to add to it endowment funds and to recognize it as a great public agency."

Miss Boardman gave credit to Captain James A. Scrymser, of New York, for making the building possible. Captain Scrymser gave money for the structive, she said, because the wife of one of his comrades in the civil war, General Francis C. Bartow served as a nurse during the war.

Mr. Breckinridge and Justice Lamar praised the work of women of the North and South during the civil war. Justice Lamar declared that the work of these women was pre-eminently that which belongs to the house and the home and it is most appropriate that this monument to women should be a house.

The building is to be completed by April, 1916. Congress appropriated $400,000 for it and the additional $400,000 was raised by private subscriptions.

DEFENDANTS TO DENY TESTIMONY OFFERED

Terre Haute Election Fraud Case Moves Forward.

Three Election Inspectors on Stand Admit Doing Certain Things But Claim Within the Law. More Witnesses.

Indianapolis, March 27.—That a general denial will be made to the government's charges by the 28 defendants on trial in the Terre Haute election fraud case, was indicated today when the defense began introduction of evidence.

Three defendants, Harry S. Montgomery, president of the board of works; William Crocket, superintendent of the city crematory, and Lewis Nunley, assistant city engineer, denied absolutely the testimony of government witnesses.

The three men served as election inspectors and admitted they worked the lever on the voting machine that registers the vote and also instructed voters how to manipulate the candidates' keys. A. O. Stanley, chief counsel for the defendants, asserted he had read the state election laws and could find no section which prevented the inspectors performing that function.

Federal Attorney Dailey contended it was immaterial whether the acts violated an Indiana law, as the government sought to prove that election inspectors all over the city had received the same kind of instructions as a part of the alleged conspiracy. A number of the election inspectors who have pleaded guilty have testified that they received such instructions from Mayor Donn M. Roberts.

Nunley stated that Elmer Conover, who had pleaded guilty, suggested the scheme to manipulate the register of the voting machine so that it would not register but would fool the voter and not Roberts as the government's witness testified.

Time Rapidly Approaches When Trench Warfare Will be a Thing of the Past.

BATTLES ARE RAGING

Mountains in Both East and West the Scene of Desperate Conflicts.

Little Action Reported From Other Sections.

London, March 27.—While there has been some fighting on the East Prussian frontier and in Bukowina, the mountains of both the East and West now are the scenes of the most bitter engagements.

In the Vosges the French, after a long and bitter fight, in which the position changed hands more than once, have finally established themselves on the summit of Hartmanns-Weilerkopf, a mountain peak 15 miles northwest of Muelhausen. That is considered an important success, as it gives the French command of considerable country occupied by the Germans.

In the East, the Carpathians continue the scene of the most violent battles, the Russians attacking night and day.

Russians Are Advancing.

In their last official communication the Russians claimed to be advancing successfully on the Bartfeld-Uzsok front in spite of the fact that the Austrians have been strongly reinforced.

Tonight, however, the Austrian official account says the Russian attack has miscarried and that the Russians have suffered heavy losses. The Austrians also claim to have repelled the Russian offensive in Bukowina and to have forced their opponents back to the frontier.

The struggle here has been carried on under terrible weather conditions, the men having to haul the guns and carry off their charges through deep snow.

On the western front, beyond the French success in the Vosges, where the Germans abandoned much material and left numerous dead, there have been no events of importance, neither side apparently being ready as yet for the big effort which everybody has been expecting. There have been the usual bombardment of positions and other warfare and aviators have shown much activity.

Airmen Are Active.

Each day Allied airmen fly over the German lines in Belgium and France, gathering information. They vary this duty by dropping bombs on railway junctions and doing as much damage as they can to military works.

A Zeppelin this afternoon passed over the island of Schiermonnik-Oog, north of Holland, flying in a westerly direction and an attack on some English town was expected, but if such were her intention her arrival along the English coast has not yet been reported.

Official returns for the last week of effects of the German submarine blockade of England, show three vessels were sunk and one torpedoed, but reached port, while total sailings and arrivals were 1,450.

Holland's request for an explanation from Germany of the sinking of the Medea and the capture of two other Dutch steamers is creating much interest in diplomatic circles where it is pointed out that vessels of other neutral countries have not been molested.

Diplomacy continues its activity in Italy and the Balkans, the latest report being that Germany is making an offer of part of Turkish European territoy to Bulgaria in return for Bulgaria's continued neutrality.

TO BE GUEST OF HONOR

President Wilson to Attend Luncheon Aboard Argentine's Great Fighter.

Washington, March 27.—President Wilson will take a short vacation beginning tomorrow night and lasting until Tuesday morning, going to Annapolis to attend a luncheon in his honor on board the new Argentine battleship Moreno, Monday afternoon as the guest of Dr. Romneo S. Naon, the Argentine ambassador.

The President will go to Annapolis on the Mayflower, accompanied by Secretary Daniels of the Navy Department, Secretary Joseph T. Tumulty; Dr. Cary T. Grayson and several aides, leaving here at 10 o'clock tomorrow night.

BEST WINTER TOURIST SEASON A.C.L. HAS HAD

War in Europe Drove Travellers to Florida for Winter

Last Southbound Tourist Train Starts April 1; Last Northbound Four Days Later From Jacksonville, Fla.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., March 27.—By far the most successful winter tourist business in the road's history is being brought to a close by the Atlantic Coast Line. On Thursday, April 1, the last winter tourist train will leave the Pennsylvania station in New York, while four days later the last of these trains northbound will leave Jacksonville.

The season has been the more satisfactory from the point of revenue derived because hundreds who have during winters past ventured to Europe, or on some of the near lying islands in the Atlantic, have preferred to stay in neutral United States and have wintered in Florida.

From the operation standpoint, the trains have been operated more nearly on time, due to greater improvement in railroad facilities in the way of double tracking, improved signalling and generally improved conditions for greater speed, while generally more satisfactory weather conditions during the season have played a part.

The taking off of these fast trains, which as a general thing are given prior right over other trains, is being done this year without even a tilt or change in the regular schedule and the change will be made with but little alteration in the general operation of the other trains.

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while the judge was charging the grand jury. "It sounded to me like a political speech, the way the judge was arraying the poor against the rich." He said that was the only time he had been late to court in his life. Mr. Eby is president of Elm City Lumber Company, of the Eastern Carolina Fair Association, has been president of the Chamber of Commerce, and is a "director in two or three banks." This was brought out in examination. Judge Manning asked Mr. Eby on cross examination if he himself hadn't made some political speeches. "Never in my life," was the answer. "But you have made some introductory speeches," continued counsel. "Didn't you introduce Marion Butler." The witness admitted it.

Clerk of Court.

William B. Flanner, clerk of the court, then took the stand. He admitted he was very frightened when the judge began to dictate his order as to the solicitor, and asked the stenographer to take it.

Mr. Flanner explained his manner of keeping the records, keeping a "rough minute" in addition to the regular one. He explained why the court contempt proceedings were not entered on the docket Monday. The judge had asked him to leave a space.

Mr. Flanner said all the copies of the minutes given the newspapers, so far as he knew, had been given by him. The clerk was asked if the case of State vs. Baugham was not entered

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For Beautiful Hair Nourish the Scalp

Dandruff must be removed and the hair roots nourished to stop falling hair and itching scalp. It is unnecessary to have thin, brittle, matted, stringy or faded hair. No matter how unsightly your hair, how badly it is falling, or how much dandruff, simply rub Parisian Sage well into the scalp and it will be all that is ever needed. The hair roots are nourished and stimulated to grow new hair. Even all dandruff is removed with one application, itching scalp and falling hair cease; the hair becomes soft, fluffy, abundant, and radiant with life and beauty.

Parisian Sage, a daintily perfumed liquid, is one of the most pleasant, invigorating and refreshing hair tonics known, yet perfectly harmless and inexpensive. After the first application you will be surprised and delighted with Parisian Sage, for there is nothing that will so help to double your present attractiveness as luxuriant, glorious hair, and this tonic treatment is all that can possibly be desired.

Be sure to get Parisian Sage from R. R. Bellamy, or at any drug counter, as there is no other so effective.

SPORTS

GAME CALLED OFF YESTERDAY

Weather Was Responsible—May be Played April 5th—Yankees Coming This Week.

Winter weather of the rawest kind, coming suddenly after several balmy days of the near-spring variety, prevented the baseball game scheduled at Sunset Park yesterday afternoon between the Baltimore Federals and Terry's Champions of this city. Manager Knabe, at Fayetteville, and Mr. John Blomme, of Wilmington, got in touch with each other over long distance 'phone early yesterday morning, and after comparing weather observations decided that there was only one thing to do—call the game off.

An effort is now being made to arrange for the game to be played here Monday, April 5th, the Monday after Easter. Knabe's Terrapins break camp next Saturday, and they will either come to Wilmington, or go direct to Baltimore, where they have games tentatively scheduled. The matter will be definitely decided within the next few days.

In the meantime, local interest will turn to the approaching visit of the New York Americans, under the leadership of Wild Bill Donovan, who will meet the local Champions at Sunset Park Saturday afternoon. The Yankees will arrive here Thursday and will put up at the Orton. They will put in Thursday and Friday practicing and will be in fine shape for the game Saturday.

The probable line-up and batting order for the Yankees will be as follows: Truesdale, 2b; Hartzell, lf; Bauman, rf; Kelly 1b; Daley, cf; Aragon, ss; Tamm, 3b; Schwert, c; Pickering, c; Ring, p; Warhop, p; McHale, p.

Mr. James Hammond, of the New York Evening World, will be with the party.

NEW YORK AMERICAN REGULARS TO PLAY AT ROCKY MOUNT

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., March 27.—Much general approval in baseball circles here followed the receipt on yesterday of assurance from the management of the New York American league team that the club that is to play the locals here on Easter Monday, April 5, will be the regular team, and not the rookies, as some had feared following the recent announcement that a team from the same club would fill a date in Suffolk the same day. It is understood here that the 30 men in training will be split into two squads and that the second string organization will take the road for the return trip on Friday night while the regulars will board the train one day later coming direct to this city from Savannah, Ga.

NO RELIEF IS IN SIGHT FOR NAVAL STORES MEN

Efforts of Interests at Savannah With British Government Fail.

Savannah, Ga., March 27.—Announcement was made by prominent naval stores firms here today that Edmund S. Nash, who was sent to London in an effort to get the ban removed from shipments of turpentine and rosins to Germany has reported to the naval stores interests here that his mission has been unsuccessful. The British authorities, Mr. Nash reported, courteously decline to offer any hope that naval stores would be removed from the contraband list.

SLUGGING CONTEST WON BY CHICAGO CUBS AT TAMPA

Tampa, Fla., March 27.—The Chicago Cubs won a slugging contest from the Louisville American Association club here today, 13 to 9.

Louisville	9	14	1
Chicago	13	13	6

Northrup, Ellis and Crossin, Clemons; Robbins; McConnell, Buckles and Bresnahan, Hargreave.

BOSTON NATIONALS DEFEAT ATLANTA SOUTHERNERS AGAIN

Atlanta, Ga., March 27.—The Boston Nationals again defeated the Atlanta Southern team here today, 3 to 1.

Atlanta	1	4	0
Boston	3	4	0

(Seven innings, darkness.)

Heitt, Pearson and Rumler; Cocreham, Luque and Tragresser.

WASHINGTON AMERICANS OPEN DEFEATING RICHMOND INTERS

Richmond, Va., March 27.—The Washington Americans opened the league season today by defeating the Richmond Internationals 7 to 1.

Washington	7	9	0
Richmond	1	6	2

Boehling, Ayers and Henry, Ainsmith. Jarman, Emhling and Hasseon.

COLLEGE GAMES.

At Annapolis, Md.: Navy 3; University of Pennsylvania 0.

At Durham: Durham (Carolina League) 12; University of N. C. 9.

At Raleigh: Carolina League 5; University of Vermont 14.

At Atlanta: Georgetown University 9; Georgia Technology 2.

At Athens, Ga.: University of Georgia 1; Auburn 4.

2nd: University of Georgia 7; Auburn 0; (5 innings, dark.)

TRINITY PLAYS LOSING GAME WITH LAFAYETTE COLLEGE.

Result of Errors, and of Timely Hitting by Visitors.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., March 27.—Two errors, most likely due to numbness resulting from unusually severe weather, and timely hitting by her opponents caused Trinity to play a losing game with LaFayette today, final score being 4 to 1.

As a whole, the work of Trinity's players was more satisfactory than heretofore and but for two costly errors would have made it warm for the victors. Trinity kept in the lead until the fourth and chances for victory looked hopeful until LaFayette scored two in the seventh, Trinity was unable to recover lost ground.

Kanipe's pitching today was up to his standard and Maddox catched a good game. Love and Bost featured. Fluth scored Trinity's tally. Score by innings:

Trinity	010 000 000	1	5	3
LaFayette	000 110 200	4	4	0

Kanipe and Maddox; C. Brown and Wright.

CINCINNATI DEFEATS MOBILE SOUTHERN BY HARD HITTING

Mobile, Ala., March 27.—Hard hitting enabled Cincinnati to defeat the Mobile Southern Association team today, 14 to 3.

Mobile	3	6	7
Cincinnati	14	14	1

Cunningham, Townsend and Schmidt, Brown; Schneider, Fittery and Dooin, Gonzales.

ATHLETICS WIN ONE FROM THE PHILLIES.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 27.—The Philadelphia Athletics defeated the Philadelphia Nationals here today, winning 3 to 1. George Whitted's batting and the fielding of Lajoie featured.

Nationals	1	5	0
Athletics	3	6	2

Alexander, Demaree, Tincup and Adams; Bush, Pennock, Shawkey and Lapp and Schang.

JACKSON'S HOME RUN GIVES CLEVELAND AMERICAN VICTORY

Beaumont, Texas, March 27.—Jackson's home run in the seventh inning today with a runner on base gave the Cleveland Americans a victory, 8 to 6, over the Beaumont (Texas) League team.

Cleveland	8	13	1
Beaumont	6	7	3

Jones and O'Neill; Brant, Taff and O'Donnell.

HARD HITTING AND FAST FIELDING WINS FOR GIANTS.

Dallas, Texas, March 27.—Hard hitting and fast fielding gave the New York Nationals a victory 11 to 2 over the Dallas Texas League team, here today.

New York	11	16	1
Dallas	2	5	4

Mathewson, Schupp and Meyers and Smith; Brady and Dunn.

ST. LOUIS NATIONALS WIN 1ST FROM ST. LOUIS AMERICANS

St. Louis, March 27.—The St. Louis Nationals today won the first game of the annual pre-season series from the St. Louis Americans 13 to 2.

Nationals	13	12	4
Americans	2	7	4

Niehaus and Snyder; Weilman, Hoch, James, Loudermilk, Leverenz and Severoid.

New Orleans, March 27.—The Detroit Americans defeated the New Orleans Southern Association team here today 7 to 4.

Detroit	7	8	8
New Orleans	4	5	1

Covaleskie, Smithson and Peters; Smith and Higgins.

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FEDERAL LEAGUE SEASON TO OPEN ON SATURDAY, APRIL 10.

Club Owners Making Progress Arranging Schedule of Games.

New York, March 27.—Federal League club owners tonight expressed themselves as satisfied with results of their day's labors here in preparing a playing schedule. That the season would open on April 10th with Buffalo playing at Brooklyn; Newark at Baltimore; St. Louis at Chicago, and Pittsburg at Kansas City, was the only positive statement made by any of the officials.

Early in the day President Gilmore said Manager Phillips would be retained by the Newark club and that George Stovall would remain at Kansas City as manager. Stovall, when informed unofficially of his retention by the Kansas City club, said:

"Well, I'm not so sure about it. I have not been consulted and I cannot say what I may do until I have a talk with President Gilmore."

However, the general impression among baseball men here is that Stovall will go wherever the league wishes to place him.

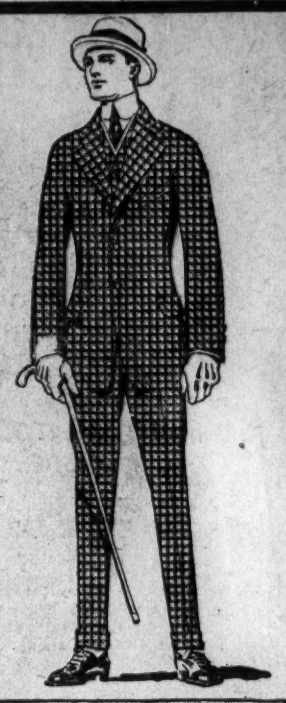
While Outfielder Vincent Campbell has not signed to play this season, word was received from him today that he soon would report at the Newark training camp near Valdosta, Ga.

TO BUILD FINE HOME.

Gen. Frank A. Bond, of Robeson, to Have Summer Home at Fort Fisher.

Work has been started on a fine bungalow to be erected for Gen. Frank A. Bond, of Buies, N. C., on his property at Fort Fisher Sea Beach. General Bond, during a recent visit to Wilmington, took a trip to Fort Fisher Sea Beach and was so impressed with the natural beuty of the beach that he decided to buy a lot and build a handsome summer home there. Mr. J. F. Leitner is the architect and Mr. J. J. Crews is the builder. The work will be pushed forward rapidly, so that General Bond can occupy it at the beginning of summer.

The owners of Fort Fisher Sea Beach are busy placing sewers, water mains and grading all streets, and when the latter is completed the streets will be macadamized. Lumber has been sent down for other improvements and other houses, it is stated, will soon be erected.



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(Continued from Page One.)

that a bicycle patrolman from the fort, with gun slung across his back and carrying no light, rode into Newport News, a distance of ten miles from the fort, early this morning and reconnoitered in the vicinity of the ship yard, where the Prinz Eitel is moored.

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Prunes, per pound	10c
Dried Apples, 48 packages to case	3.60
Apple Cider Vinegar, 2 dozen to case, per dozen	80c
Apple Cider Vinegar, 2 dozen to case, per case	1.60

JOHNSON HAS NOT FOUGHT A WILLARD

Never Faced an Opponent of Such Physical Proportions.

BATTLE NEXT MONDAY

The Negro Pugilistic Champion of the World to Defend His Tittle for Fourth Time in Hanava, Cuba.

JOHNSON-WILLARD FIGHT POSTPONED TO MONDAY

Havana, March 27.—The fight between Jack Johnson and Jess Willard, which had been scheduled to take place here on April 4 for the heavyweight championship of the world, has been postponed until Monday, April 5, at 12:30 p. m.

The postponement was due to request from President Menocal, who said great objection had arisen in Cuba and the United Stafes to holding the fight on Easter Sunday.

Both pugilists say the change will not upset their training as they have had a full week's notice.

New York, March 27.—For the fourth time since he won the heavyweight championship from Jim Jeffries in 1910, Jack Johnson will defend his pugilistic title at Havana, next Monday week, On that date Jess Willard, the most formidable among the white aspirants for the world's premier ring honor, will meet the negro in what is scheduled as a 45 round battle for the championship. In his long career as a pugilist, Johnson has never faced an opponent of the huge physical proportions of Willard. Because of this advantage in weight, height and reach, as well as the ten years difference in their ages, the followers of Willard hope to see his youth and endurance triumph over the superior boxing skill and ring experience of the champion. It is this meeting between the master pugilist and gigantic novice that lends interest and uncertainty to the battle. Willard, shorn of his physical advantages, would be but a manikin in the hands of the negro who has learned every trick of boxing known in expert ring strategy during his many years in the squared circle.

Although Johnson's ring career antidates the present century by a few months, his prowess as a fighter did not bring him into prominence in the heavyweight division until ten years ago and then his standing did not give much promise of championship possibilities. At that time he began meeting men of his own color such as Sam McVey, Joe Jeannette, Black Bill, Walter Johnson and others whom he defeated, in several instances decisively. His two winning battles with Joe Jeannette at Baltimore and Sam Langford at Chelsea, Mass., in 1906, however, demonstrated that he would have to be reckoned with by the best of the fighters, white or colored, with championship pretensions in the heavyweight class.

At that time Jeffries had retired from the ring, having handed the title to Marvin Hart. Tommy Burns by defeating the latter and also Jack O'Brien who claimed the championship, assumed the world's title in 1907. Johnson meanwhile was plodding along, incidentally knocking out Felix and Lang in Australia and ending the comeback propensities of Bob Fitzsimmons in two rounds at Philadelphia and an 11-round knockout of Jim Flynn at San Francisco the same year—1907. In December, 1908, Johnson had the better of Tommy Burns at Sydney, Australia, when the police stopped the bout in the 14th round. This placed the big Galveston negro right at the top of his class and while no one was willing to recognize him as the world's title holder, Johnson went right on fighting successfully, finishing up with the knockout of the late Stanley Ketchel in 12 rounds at Colma, Cal., on October 16, 1909.

It was then that the negro's pronounced ability and recognized cleverness stung Jeffries into action. The big Californian's self-enforced retirement ended abruptly and Jeffries reentered the fistic arena to again defend the title. This seemed to suit Johnson perfectly and the great match for the world's championship was quickly arranged with the result that Johnson scored a decisive victory over Jeffries, at Reno, July 4, 1910. From that time to the present Johnson has been the undisputed champion heavyweight of the world. During the past five years he has been called upon only three times to defend the title.

His fight with Jim Flynn at Las Vegas, N. M., was stopped in the ninth round by the authorities and Johnson was declared the winner. In Paris, France, the bout between the champion and Battling Jim Johnson, was called a draw and last year he gained the referee's decision over Frank Moran in a 20-round bout which also took place in the French capital.

Jess Willard, who was born in Pottawatomie county, Kansas, 28 years ago is a giant in stature, standing fully 6 feet 6 inches, without shoes, and when in good condition for a bout, turns the scale at 235 pounds. Four years ago he was first seen in a ring fight when he lost on a foul to Louis Fink in the 10th round of a bout at Sapulpa, Okla., but within six weeks from that time he knocked out Fink in three rounds at Oklahoma City. He followed up with five knockouts and two 10-round winning brockets, on points, during his first year of fighting in public, 1911.

Five knock-outs and two no-decision contests gave him a clear record for 1912. The two no-decision bouts were with Arthur Pelky and Luther McCarty in New York City and in each Willard had the better of his opponents. The big Kansan also scored two of his five knockouts in the East at New York and Buffalo, his victories being Soldier Kearns and Sailor White. Out of eleven fights which he took part in during 1912 Willard lost only one. This was to "Gunboat" Smith in 20 rounds at San Francisco. Smith was the best man that Willard had met in his ring career, with the possible exception of Carl Morris whom he defeated in a 10-round go at New York. Last year Willard met Tom McMahon in a 10-round no-decision bout and scored knockouts over Dan Daily in nine rounds at Buffalo, and George Rorel in six rounds at Atlanta, Ga.

Willard's powers of endurance are unquestioned but he lacks aggressiveness and skill. These disadvantages, however, may have been remedied by strict attention to the coaching of his handlers and what he has learned from his sparring partners in training. He has three distinct advantages over Johnson in youth, height and reach, the possession of which, combined with a splendid constitution make Willard the most formidable opponent that has been matched against Johnson during his entire career in the prize ring.

EVENTS OF A WEEK IN AND ABOUT LUMBERTON

Judge Allen to Convene Robeson Court Tomorrow.

Recorder Begins "Clean-Up" Campaign. Masons Install Officers—Lumberton Wins Debates—Union Station April 1.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., March 27.—A two weeks term of Superior Court, with Judge O. H. Allen, of Kinston, presiding, will convene here Monday. This term is for the trial of civil cases only and will attract little attention from any except those connected with cases to be heard.

In the recorder's court yesterday four negro women were given jail sentences ranging from 60 to 90 days. They belong to the "bottom" crowd and a more notorious gang hasn't disgraced the jail here in years. Recorder Britt says that section of town must undergo a change, and yesterday's work was a good beginning. Generally speaking, better order never prevailed in this immediate section than at present.

A report has been made of the cost, maintenance, profits, loss, advantages and disadvantages of the town light and water plants, but it does not show where the money is coming from to pay for the lighting of the streets, town hall and graded school if the people vote to sell the light plant to the Yadkin Power Company.

Consecration Service Today.

Bishop Thos. C. Darst, of the Diocese of East Carolina; Arch Deacn Thos. P. Noe, of the same diocese, both of Wilmington, and Rev. J. S. Moody, rector, will consecrate Trinity Protestant Episcopal church here tomorrow at 11 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend this service, announcement of which was made from all the churches in town last Sunday. There will be no morning service at the Presbyterian church in order that its congregation may attend the consecration service.

At a special meeting last night of Lumberton chapter, No. 77, Royal Arch Masons, the following officers were installed to serve for the ensuing term: G. E. Rancke, Jr., E. H. P.; Alf H. McLeod, K.; J. T. Williams, S.; J. P. McNeill, secretary; L. M. Parker, treasurer; J. S. McNeill, C. of H.; W. G. Pitman, P. S.; B. H. Stansel, R. A. C.; E. J. Pope, M. 3rd V.; R. R. Carlyle, M. 2nd V.; S. F. Caldwell, M. 1st V.; R. C. Birmingham, sentinel; M. W. Floyd, J. L. Williamson, C. P. McAllister, orphan asylum committee; V. D. Baker, J. T. Biggs, J. C. Stansel, finance committee.

It was a great pleasure to the writer to meet here this week Dr. H. O. Easley, of South Boston, Va. In 1909, while traveling with a theatrical company in Virginia, the manager was taken very ill in the theatre and a physician was called. Dr. Easley responded and he and the writer were thrown together for two weeks, meeting several times daily, during which time warm friendship was formed. He has been here visiting Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Grantham, and left for his home this morning.

Candidates for Chief's Job.

Candidates are still entering the race for chief of police. In addition to Mr. D. P. Walters, whose name was mentioned last Sunday, Messrs. P. P. Green, J. Wesley Britt and Elmer McNeill have joined in the chase for the office. There may be a second primary or there may not. It must be admitted that the fellow who will make a better chief than Redfern must go early and late.

A large crowd attended the debate which was held at the graded school auditorium last night, and the Lumberton boys surprised all present by the manner in which they acquitted themselves. While the debate was going on here between Lumberton and Sanford, another assemblage was being entertained at Sanford, speakers exchanging between the two towns. Lumberton boys won out at both places.

Policeman Boyle went on duty as night policeman March 5, 1914, and up to this time has not been off duty at the proper time an hour. It is extremely doubtful if his record could be equalled in the State. He should have a medal for faithful and efficient service.

Going to Richmond.

Already people here are talking of going to Richmond to attend the Confederate Veterans' Reunion, which will be held in that city June 1, 2 and 3. The railroad fare from Lumberton will be $5.40 for the round trip, and all who go will get that rate whether they are veterans or not.

The local express office these days presents a Christmas-like appearance, so far as booze goes. Those who believe in having snake-bite medicine on hand seem to be putting in a supply before the new law goes into effect. When the prohibition election was here May 26, 1908, eight voters out of more than 400 voted for liquor, and some of the eight are dead.

The necessary changes are being made at the passenger station to put it into operation as a union station April 1st. The track has been completed for several days already, for trains to back up to the station. This will be one of the greatest improvements that ever was made here in railroad circles.

As a majority of the stockholders of the Farmers' Tobacco Warehouse Co., of Lumberton, were not present at a meeting called for last Thursday, a second meeting has been called to be held on Thursday, April 8th at 3:30 P. M. The meeting will be held at the Farmers & Merchants' Bank and a full attendance is urged.

The Educational Rally.

Parkton and Bladenboro brass bands have been secured to furnish music for the great educational rally day here on Friday, April 9th. It is going to be the biggest day in Lumberton's history, weather conditions permitting.

As it will happen before the parents of the bride see the Sunday Star, your correspondent doesn't mind telling that a young lady from an eastern county who has been visiting in this county will not return home with the same name as that under which she left. The license was obtained yesterday and before Monday morning there will be a marriage hereabouts. W. S. W.

SPEAKS TO MEN THIS AFTERNOON

Rev. Dr. J. F. Vines, of Anderson, S. C., who is conducting evangelistic services at the First Baptist church. He will preach to men only at Grand Theatre this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Shall we go to church today? The answer depends on our regard for God and our appreciation of the privilege of worship. Whoever habitually stays away from any church describes his heart to his fellow men. God knows that heart. He deprives himself of the good that is received from worship with others and communion with God. It may be that some who do not go to church are neglecting the memory of childhood and the memory of a sainted mother at whose knee he was told of duty of worship. Whoever neglects to attend church is a great loser. Will we go to church this holy day?

Calvary Baptist church, corner of Fourth and Brunswick, Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor—Sunday services: Morning Watch service at 7:30 A. M. Junior B. Y. P. U. 10 A. M. Morning worship 11 A. M. Deacons' meeting 3 P. M. Sunday school 3:30 P. M. Evening worship 7:30 P. M. Rev. R. L. Gay, of Washington, N. C., will speak at each service. He will continue to assist the pastor during the week. Evangelistic meetings will continue during the week, afternoon at 3:30 and night at 8 o'clock. The glad hand will be extended everyone.

St. John's Episcopal church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector; Palm Sunday—Holy Communion 7:30 A. M. Service and sermon 11 A. M. Sunday school 4 P. M. Evening prayer 5 P. M. Service 8 P. M., with special music as follows: Solo, "There is a Green Hill Far Away" (Gounod), by Mrs. Longfellow; Duet, "The Lord is My Shepherd," by Mrs. Smith and Mr. Southerland; recitation and chorus, "God so Loved the World," (Stainer), by Mr. Wilson and the choir; solo and chorus, "Fling Wide the Gates" (Stainer), by Mr. Southerland and the choir. The last two selections are from Stainer's "Crucifixion," usually sung at St. John's on Palm Sunday night. Seats free; all are cordially invited.

St. John's Mission, 1313 North Fourth street—Sunday school 9:30 A. M. Service and sermon Wednesday, 7:30 P. M. All are cordially invited.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, 16th and Market streets—Palm Sunday—Sunday school 9:45 Morning prayer, holy communion and sermon, "Creed and Conduct." Evening prayer and sermon, "The Test of Discipleship." Holy week, Monday and Tuesday evening prayer and address 8 P. M. Wednesday Holy communion 10:30 A. M. Evening prayer and address 8 P. M. Thursday, holy communion 7:30 A. M. Evening prayer and address 8 P. M. Preparation for Easter communion, Good Friday, morning prayer and pro-Anaphora, 10:30 A. M. Passion service 12 to 3 P. M. Easter eve, evening prayer and holy baptism 5:30 P. M., Rev. E. deF. Heald, Jr., priest in charge.

Christian Science services, 17th and Market streets, 11 A. M., subject, "Reality." Scriptoral lesson from Psalms. Sunday school 12, noon. Wednesday evening services 8:15.

St. Thomas Catholic church (colored) Mass at 9 A. M. at which services palms will be distributed to the congregation. Sunday school 3 P. M. Vespers, instruction, benediction at 8 P. M.

Castle Heights Methodist church, 15th and Castle streets—Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. and preaching service at 7:30 by the pastor, Rev. T. C. Eliers. Everybody cordially invited.

Fifth Street Methodist church, Rev. A. J. Parker, pastor, located on Fifth avenue, between Nun and Church streets—Preaching 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by Rev. R. M. Maxey. Sunday school at 3 P. M. The morning service will begin at 10:45 with a song and praise service giving those who desire to testify an opportunity to do so. The subject of the morning serman will be "The Christian's Rest." At night, subject, "What is the Matter With the Church?" The public cordially invited to all these services. Special music at both services.

Southside Baptist church, Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor—Morning worship at 11 and in the evening at 7:30. Evening subject, "Nothing Left." The mixed quartette will sing "The Better Land" at the evening service. Sunday school at 3 P. M. The every member meeting on Wednesday evening at 8. Public cordially invited to all services.

South Wilmington Mission of Southside Baptist church, Rev. W. G. Hall pastor—Preaching at 4:30 P. M., at the close of Sunday school. Public cordially invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Market and Sixth streets, Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor—Services 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Topics of sermons: "Blessed Assurance," and "The Treasure Committed." At the morning service a class of young people will be confirmed and a class of adults at the evening service. Sunday school 3:30 P. M. Services will be held every night this coming week excepting Saturday. Visitors are always welcome. Special music at the Sunday services. The Mengert Missionary Society will meet Monday 3:30 P. M. Dorcas Society Thursday 4 P. M.

St. Matthew's Ev. Lutheran church, Fourth and Harnett streets, Rev. G. W. McClanahan, pastor—Palm Sunday—Morning service 11 o'clock, confirmation services. Evening services 7:30, subject, "Behold the King Cometh Unto Thee." Sunday school 3:30 P. M. Services each evening during Holy Week at 8 o'clock, except Saturday. All are welcome to these services.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Rev. W. R. Noe, rector—Morning prayer and sermon 11 A. M. Sunday school 3:30 P. M. Evening prayer and sermon 7:30 P. M.

Bladen Street Methodist church, Fifth and Bladen streets—Class meeting at 10 o'clock. The meeting continues with much interest on the part of the church. Rev. A. L. Omoull is preaching heart searching sermons. He will preach today at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 3:30. Rev. T. C. Vickers, pastor. The public is invited to all services.

St. James' church, Rev. Dr. W. H. Milton, rector—Palm Sunday—Holy communion at 7:30, morning prayer and sermon at 11 A. M. Sonfirmation class at 5. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:45. Organ recital at 7:30 P. M. Daily service till Thursday, 6 to 6:30. Everybody welcome; come and bring a friend.

Grace Methodist church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Rev. J. D. Bundy, pastor: Preaching services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. A. L. Stanford, of Hickory, N. C. Sunday school 9:45. The revival services will be continued from today at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. The public is cordially invited. A special welcome to visitors and strangers.

First Baptist church, Rev. J. H. Foster, D. D., pastor, corner of Market street and Fifth avenue: Worshop 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Dr. John F. Vines, of Anderson, S. C., will preach at both hours. Morning subject: "Conduct and Destiny." Evening subject: "The Passing of Opportunity." Sunday school 9:45 a. m. B. Y. P. U. 7 p. m.

PRESIDENT D. H. HILL IS TO SPEAK AT CHADBOURN

Rev. L. E. Thompson to Preach Commencement Sermon for High School.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chadbourn, N. C., March 27.—The commencement exercises of the Chadbourn High school, of which Prof. J. E. Dowd is principal, will begin on the night of April 15. The entertainment for that evening will be rendered by Miss Wilkes' music class. On the following evening the students of the first seven grades will give an operetta, "Cinderella in Flower Land."

On Sunday morning, April 18, Rev. L. E. Thompson, presiding elder of the Wilmington district, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at the school auditorium, at 11 o'clock. Monday evening, April 19, the graduating class will present their class play. On Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, the annual address, presentation of diplomas, Etc., takes place.

The school has had the good fortune to secure Dr. D. H. Hill, president of the North Carolina A. & M. colelge, to deliver the commencement address.

A cordial invitation and welcome are extended to all who will attend these exercises.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: J. C. Causey, Jr., and wife, of Suffolk, Va., to Causey Bros., for $2,500 and other considerations, tract of four acres in Cape Fear township, on Smith's Creek; Fidelity Trust & Development Company to James Howard and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lots 28 and 29, Sunset Park.

The government press bureau at Constantinople has forbidden the use of the word Petrograd, the new authoritative name of St. Petersburg, and orders the Turkish newspapers to continue to call the Russian capital St. Petersburg.

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We were made to feel at home from the very start. That was the vital thing.

In recognition of this friendly expression on the part of the smokers of this city we cannot do more than say that it will be our effort to deserve it.

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How can Indiana be a consistent prohibition state if she is fond of her Beveridge?

It is bad to be bitten by a rattler but worse to be back-bitten by a tattler.

"Honor thy father and thy mother" and respect the father and mother of others.

Some lead, others follow. Some originate, others imitate. Some invent, others counterfeit.

Don't set a bad example so others can be trapped by it. It is like setting a trap and catching the unwary.

"Poets are born, not made." They are not even recognized as great till they die. Nevertheless, newspaper poets are reckless enough not to care.

The jobbers of Atlanta have combined to advertise Atlanta all over the South as a wholesale center and advantageous distributing point.

When we hardly know what we are doing sometimes it is a sign that we ought to be doing nothing. We need a rest when we can't get our minds on our business.

Says the Jacksonville Times-Union: "Every man thinks he can run a paper until he tries." After he tries he wonders how so many in the business can run a paper better than he can do it.

Business improvement will come just as soon as there is a certainty that it will be recognized. It doesn't want to be present without its presence being known.

Some people have a few religious ideas but few actually know religious principles and put them into practice. The world is now demanding more religion and less doctrine.

It seems that Abernethy is not without honor in his own country. He has certainly had his way while the committee has been down at Newbern among his friends, according to the newspaper reports from there.

There is an old adage to the effect that "Silence gives consent," but so far as Colonel Roosevelt is concerned silence means that he is preparing to let it be known that he won't consent to a blamed thing unless he says so.

News comes from Texas that Joe Bailey "may go back to the Senate." He also is liable to go back on the Senate when it needs him the most. Bailey was the ablest man in the Senate when he was there, but he was senator to suit himself.

When the other fellow advertises, it is a sign that he knows how to get trade. That is all the sign his competitors need in the way of reminding them that they ought to advertise, too, in order to get their share of trade and even to hold on to the trade they think they have.

Yes, new business enterprises are being entered into in Wilmington regardless of the fact that the war in Europe is still going on, with little prospect of being ended at any early day. People who wait on business make business. People who go after it make business good. The slogan now is "Get Busy!"

Like as not those Turkish atrocities are exaggerated. During Reconstruction days in the South, when there was turmoil, bloodshed and sometimes anarchy, a street fight occupied the front page of New York papers as a riot. At a campaign rally once a white man hit a colored postmaster with an umbrella, but nobody was hurt. However a Southern merchant who was in New York purchasing his stock, saw thousands pressing around a bulletin board to read about it as a "race riot." It happened to be in his town and when he got home he found out that very few people in town had heard that one of the mildest mannered men in town had committed an assault with a sunshade. The South used to be terribly misrepresented and maligned from 1866 to 1876, and no wonder home seekers shuddered at the very thought of the South.

TIRE IN WELL-DOING.

The public-spirited citizen has a hard lot. With no personal ends to serve he treads the wine press with but few companions. Conscious of an obligation resting upon citizenship, and wanting no public prominence, he is nevertheless drawn into the limelight in the public cause and receives as his reward criticism for personal ambition and political aspiration. Individually his task would be hopeless, but the law of progress is continuous contribution of small gains, and the advancement is made through successive efforts.

Viewed as separate and distinct influences these may often appear as failures, but taken in the aggregate they spell achievement. In this cause the volunteer must look for no personal recognition, no personal reward, no personal success, and must be content with the conscious assumption and discharge of the duties of citizenship, accepting as the reward of duty done the status of citizenship made for himself. This is not always inviting, but the roots of modern civilization sink deep into the soil of personal responsibility.

This is the price that progress exacts!

WHAT GOOD CAN COME FROM WAR?

All civilized people ought to be horrified at the very thought of war. Probably they are at first blush, but when passions and prejudices are aroused the so-called Christian man or woman can actually be gratified or gleefully rejoice when an enemy army is defeated, with the loss of thousands killed, or when an enemy ship is riddled with shells and carries down with it several hundred men into fathomless eternity.

War has a horrible effect on people. We have heard gentle and charming women give exclamations of delight over what should have struck them as atrocious and horrible. We have seen mere boys, hardly above the kid class, read the war bulletins and become exuberantly enthusiastic over the result of a bloody battle. We have heard presumably humane men express the most shocking sentiments concerning the events of the present war in Europe. Are we really civilized?

How can civilized and Christian men and women approve war in any particular or under any circumstances? What good can come from war anyhow? What benefit is it to the human race—a world of fathers, mothers, brothers and sisters? How can each or any of us answer that question? It has been asked by the New York Journal of Commerce, and that paper says upon the subject:

"Time was when the greatest distinction among men was to be won in war. It was the chief subject for stirring the soul and awakening lofty sentiment with lyric and with epic and drama. Christianity with its meekness, its unselfishness, its faith, hope and charity, hardly subdued the fighting spirit in mankind, as witness the mediaeval crusades, which in the name of the meek and lowly one ruthlessly slaughtered the unbelievers on the field of battle, while devout and holy men tortured them on the rack or burned them at the stake. Only two or three centuries ago it was the "pride, pomp and circumstance of glorious war" that most thrilled the hearts of men, while the worthless among them were regarded as "the cankers of a calm world and a long peace," which needed to be purged from the body politics and the social system. It is to be confessed that while great wrongs were perpetrated upon one people by another and many a warrior was the scourse of unoffending nations, it is also true that many wrongs were righted by the same terrible chastisement, and the languid blood of degenerating people received a new vitality in the struggle and conflict. Long steps in human progress have been made by strenuous fighting which would have come but slowly if at all without. It may even have saved the race from hopeless decay at various stages.

"That wars have been justified in times past is not to be wondered at. Even wars of aggression and mere conquest have advanced civilization. In the days of discovery and colonizing, savage races were subdued and the wilderness and waste places of the earth were reclaimed to become the habitation of a better grade of humanity. There was much wrong perpetrated in the process, as in every form of human activity, but can it be said that the net result was not desirable or could have been attained without the brutality and bloodshed? It certainly would have taken ages longer to reach the same stage of advancement, with a strong probability that it could never have been attained without the energies, combined of good and evil, which expended themselves in warfare and exulted in the joy of battle. As a rule, it was not merely the stronger, but the better among the races of men that triumphed and imposed their power over extending areas of the globe. Progress was made by fighting which could have been achieved in no other way. Most that is important in human history has been accomplished by strife. Other forces of civilization and higher motives for energetic action have grown meanwhile, but the time for beating swords into plowshares and spears into pruning hooks has lingered a weary time."

That is all very interesting but still it does not answer the question, "What good can come from war?" We can not justify war on the ground that we get over it and make progress afterwards. We would do that without war. We are really justified in believing that the world could have made more progress without war than by reason of war. Indeed, a cause might ultimately triumph without war and at less sacrifice of life and treasure. If we can bring ourselves up to the point of believing that it is justifiable to make sacrifices of tens of thousands of human lives for a cause, we might persuade ourselves that war is justifiable. However, if we lay more store by human lives than we do by the cause, we can never admit that war is ever necessary or beneficial, However, the Journal of Commerce practically argues for the justification of war by remarking:

"How about some of the wars that have happened within the memory of the living generation? Could the curse of slavery have been wiped from this Republic without it? If not, was the result worth the terrible cost? Is the reunited country of today further advanced and better off than it would have been if that direful civil conflict had not occurred or could its regeneration have been brought about by other means? Certainly not in the same stretch of time and probably not without as severe a trial, and the worse the longer delayed. Justification or extenuation may be found even for the later and less strenuous conflicts in which human passion is enlisted to do the work of human progress and elevation. Even that which is now going on with such unparalleled devastation and slaughter between the "most advanced nations of Europe" may have its benefit for mankind and be the means of a stride in advance that could not have been attained by the "victories of peace" for generations to come. Some of the effects upon human character are already conspicuously visible. Apart from the cruel and brutal side, there is the appeal to the better side of human nature, the displays of real heroism and generosity, the outpouring of sympathy and beneficence, which will bring members of the human family to a better understanding and a closer sympathy. This may appear when the dreadful strife is over even between those whose hatred and ferocity have been most keenly aroused. Sometimes a generous friendship is the result of a fierce struggle which tests the qualities of enemies who have misunderstood and misjudged each other."

Indeed, the qualities in man mentioned by the Journal of Commerce are inherent in man and born of his religious belief. They are not born of war. War only affords them opportunity to become emphasized among people whose consciences have been educated. For instance, the savage has never derived any benefit from wars and he has no conscientious sentiment to be aroused as is the case among people who have reached a certain stage of civilization. The savage really may have become a savage because of war. In civilized communities a proper analysis may show that human progress is the result—not of war but of civilization's survival after war.

If war can be depended upon to advance the cause of humanity and benefit a people, why not let the Mexicans go right on fighting? They should have reached a very high place in the way of human progress by now. Why intervene to stop a good thing? Let us say, however, that war may possibly destroy civilization in Mexico. If Mexico survives her bloody struggle and overcomes the brutal intincts inherited from it, it will be for the reason that religion and civilization survive war and their power is reasserted when war's brutal force is exhausted.

If war can be justified any time, war ought to be a bully thing all the time. Nevertheless ,there is One who did not recommend war for human happiness but bespake for all mankind the loftier and holier principle, "Peace on earth, good will towards men." He waged no war. Christianity has done more for the world and its people than all the wars ever fought upon the earth. If all forms of religions among men did not survive war, men themselves would become savages and be destroyed by war. War is a relic of barbarism and for that reason "war is hell."

CLYDE AND CAPE FEAR.

More and more the eyes of the whole State are being turned towards North Carolina's port at Wilmington, and there is gratifying evidence that the people "up the State" are giving increasing thought to the possibilities of the Cape Fear ocean gateway. To the citizens of Wilmington and of this section, the following communication written by Mr. J. McN. Johnson, of Aberdeen, to the Charlotte Observer and published in that paper yesterday morning, will prove of intense interest, as will the editorial reference to the letter made by The Observer in the same issue. Mr. Johnson writes:

"Reading your reference to the Clyde purchase at Wilmington reminds me that in July, 1914, I was in the city of Glasgow, and there talked with a gentleman of that city who was acquainted with our Atlantic harbors. As we spoke of the wonderful shipbuilding industry that has grown up on the lower reaches of the Clyde river, my companion informed me that when my ancestors sailed from Scotland 150 years ago, they set sail from Greenock, as the Clyde from Greenock to Glasgow was too shallow to float even the small sailing boats of that day. Now the largest ships in the world are built in the Clyde. It then occurred to me, and I have often thought of it since, that if a tithe of the labor spent on widening and ramifying the rocky Clyde were to be expended on the lower Cape Fear, the whole American navy could maneuver in sight of Wilmington."

The Observer, in an editorial referring to the foregoing, makes these remarks:

"That is an exact truth Mr. Johnson tells in his letter from Aberdeen this morning, in regard to the possibilities of the lower Cape Fear with a benevolent government behind it. We may not have the Cape Fear treated with the wisdom and liberality expended on the Clyde, but the North Carolina push in Congress has been exerting an influence in that direction, results so far accomplished being of a most encouraging character. No matter how deep and wide the Cape Fear channel may be made, the water is there to fill it and keep it full. We are expecting the advantages and possibilities of this great waterway to come into steadily increasing public appreciation as the progressively developing work of improvement proves itself."

Few of us yet, even in Wilmington, have a full conception of the possibilities of the Cape Fear and North Carolina's port. It is calculated to do us good to have our attention called occasionally to what other portions of the world have achieved with advantages inferior to ours.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

It could have been worse than it was, but it is not nearly so bad now as it has been. Business is vastly better than it was and the signs indicate that there is a healthy commercial and business revival in this country—especially in the South. Did you read that dispatch in The Star from Norfolk yesterday morning announcing that every lumber mill affiliated with the North Carolina Pine Association is now running on full time?

What does that mean? Why, that the lumber demand has increased because building and construction activities have been resumed all over the country. News came from Wilson yesterday that within ten days contracts have been awarded there for the erection of forty buildings—mostly residences and perhaps a number of them small ones, but that means putting labor and money to work in considerable volume.

What does it mean that home building in Wilmington has picked up and that not less than $150,000 to $200,000 is being spent in the erection of new residences now under way or soon to be in the hands of contractors? Why. It means that Wilmington has decided to get busy.

Normal conditions are being gradually restored and better times are ahead for everybody in this part of the country.

CURRENT COMMENT.

There are a lot of disappointed people in this city. Many of them attended the Carter-Abernethy hearing thinking there would be some excitement, but it proved to be a tame affair. They have only heard what has been published in the papers. The part of the investigation that was heard in Raleigh, it is understood, failed to prove that the judge was immoral, and the only thing proven so far here is that he is harsh and makes the lawyers stand around.—Newbern Sun.

Boston attained to new prominence recently when its one policewoman announced that Back Bay debutantes were addicted to smoking, and now Chicago announces through Policewomen Clement and Riley that of every twenty women in that city one enjoys the weed. In the Jewish, Polish and Italian sections only one out of 50 smokes. Perhaps some of these women of Boston and Chicago who indulge a fondness for tobacco are descendants of pioneer women who were not averse to taking a whiff from a pipe occasionally or even to dipping snuff.—Savannah News.

The whole case against the Republican party is summed up in the opinion so warmly expressed in the Union League that the only hope of the party lies in Elihu Root, who, if he were elected President, would enter the office at the mature age of 72. He is healthy, and his mind is perfectly good, and it is an uncommonly fine mind, too; but the point is that all the present-day problems have grown up since he reached middle life, and that no man reared under the influence of these problems as they have grown is in sight. The party has no men of the present day; its really able men belong to a former generation. A philosopher declared that he could determine a man's age by his opinions. A radical was a young man; a conservative was a man in middle life, and a reactionary was an old man. Mr. Root's intellectual faculties are unimpaired, but he has reached the reactionary age.—Savannah News.

HONOR TO WHOM HONOR IS DUE

To the Editor of The Sta

The dedication of the Hemingway school has turned our attention to the public schools of the city, and it is with no small pride that we find our children housed in buildings suitable for them and adapted to the purposes of education. We recognize in these splendidly equipped and modern plants the financial genius of making a little go a long way exemplified by the board of education and the joint committee, and we are proud of these fellow citizens who have so zealously and unselfishly served the county and State.

The school building programme for the county was the conception of the chairman of the board of education, Mr. J. O. Carr, who from the time he was elected chairman of this important board, placed one ideal before the gentlemen who serve in the cause of education. Mr. Carr wished to build dignified brick buildings in suitable neighborhoods all over the county where the children of New Hanover could be taught good citizenship and be trained for the service of the commonwealth as well as for their own moral and intellectual uplift.

This conception of Mr. Carr could only be achieved by the most laborious effort and by a very great sacrifice of time. It is known to the writer, that it was necessary for him to employ a secretary at his own expense to assist him in the infinite number of duties that the execution of his plan laid before him. This work could only be accomplished by one who was working directly for the common good, because we cannot employ at any salary labor that is self-sacrificing. Such effort is always given freely and is the expression of that attitude of mind toward its responsibilities, which is in excess of salaried work, and which is now and again contributed to the State by one who looks with great vision to the future for his reward. We hope that Mr. Carr will find a recompense for his efforts in the gratitude of hundreds and thousands of children who shall reap the fruit of his labors, and by the knowledge that the State and county recognize his unselfishness and unstined efforts and are proud of his work.

These dignified school buildings are important and almost essential factors in the education system, and it is of that system that I now wish to speak, and to the man who is most responsible for it, pay my own personal tribute of thanks. It has been said that no institution is greater than he who conceived it. I think any man might be proud to be as great as the system of public schools in Wilmington, and I believe that Mr. Blair, rather than any one, or any body of teachers, has shaped the lives of the young citizens of Wilmington, who have been the product of the public schools.

What are the characteristic features of the student body? Even the casual visitor is impressed with the courtesy which the trained pupil exhibits toward teacher, guest and fellow pupil. There is a spirit of gentleness among even the pupils of the primary grades, and among the young men a marked manner of deference to the young women, his class companions, and to the ladies of the faculties. Why this predominating characteristic? It is because Mr. Blair's attitude toward every one even to the tiniest child is one of perfect politeness and gentleness, and in return for his treatment he not only receives the cheery smile, the cordial greeting, the willing service, but he teaches in this quiet way, the importance of the individual, and each child in his large and growing school enrollment learns to respect himself, to treat others magnanimously as one having something to give, and he does give it right generously.

Mr. Blair's work has always been constructive. In some neighboring towns the citizens have tried oft and again through various educators, a reconstructive policy. We observe that those men are no longer with those schools, and the schools themselves are trying to get back the prestige which they lost during the chaos attendant upon the reconstructive process. Mr. Blair has had an increasing purpose in his plans, and we see today something of that purpose in the graduates which the High School gives us. Compare them with the youngsters of a few years ago who exhibited very seldom ambition for college or for the professional callings. Today the High School is full of great stalwart young men, grown up people, working at Virgil and solid geometry and physics instead of occupying a life job as clark in an office on the wharf. Those young men could be adding somewhat to the family income at enormous loss to their future salaries, but they are in the schools because Mr. Blair has placed before them high morals, and has taught them the true value of an education. Time, was, when this was not the case, and it has come about suddenly, but slowly, patiently with gentle insistence and great tact Mr. Blair has reasoned and persuaded the young people to make the most of themselves for the sake of the State.

Everything lovely, everything of good report has Mr. Blair's endorsement. His work is highly cultral. His work brings forth the greatest fruit in character building. There is no class too insignificent for him to take an interest in. Every grade feels that it has a special right to the superintendent's time, and he is asked to lecture before the pupils on every subject in the wide universe from English cathedrals and celestial bodies to the best way to protect pee-woes from the assault of an ignorant street urchin.

The latest and most beneficent work which he has accomplished are the two schools at the extreme ends of town. We do not wish for a moment to minimize the efforts of those god teacher, who are so skillfully carrying the work along, but there must be something very large about a man who can gather about himself such faculties as he has, and he must put very high ideals before them to have them take the absorbing interest in their work which they continually exhibit. His commendation, his encouragement his appreciation keep one's efforts up to his or her highest efficiency, and the student's endeavors to the best of their capabilities.

One is informed, as he walks about St. Paul's cathedral in London, that if he seek the monument of its builder, he needs but look around him; it might be as truthfully said of the author of our public school system, "It is the monument of the superintendent."

CITIZEN.

—Justice Bornemann yesterday taxed Sturdie Hines, colored, with the costs of the action in a case in which he alleged that Sam Hines, also colored, had assaulted him.

Easter Slippers—See the new 1915 styles in our windows. Peterson & Rulfs.—adv't.

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CHARTER ELECTION COMES OFF TUESDAY

Public Meetings Announced For Tomorrow Night

Business Men Address Open Letter to Voters Advocating Ratification of City Manager Plan of Government.

A new charter for the city of Wilmington, drawn up by a committee composed of representatives of City Council, prominent business men and leading attorneys and passed by the recent General Assembly, subject to ratification by the people, will be voted on at a special election Tuesday. The new charter embodies the city manager plan of government, now in operation in a number of the progressive cities and towns of the country.

Though not of the feverish variety, there is a deep interest in the proposed new charter, and indications now are that the outcome of the election Tuesday will be close, either way. There has been no effort at active campaigning either for or against the charter, though its advocates and opponents have not been idle in the way of personal work among their friends.

However, with the election almost at hand, announcement was made yesterday that two public meetings would be held tomorrow night, one at Fifth and Harnett streets, to be addressed by City Attorney E. K. Bryan, and the other at Fifth and Castle streets, to be addressed by ex-Mayor A. G. Ricaud. Both City Attorney Bryan and ex-Mayor Ricaud served on the committee which drew up the new charter, both are familiar with its every section and their speeches at the meetings tomorrow night will be explanations of the provisions of the charter. They will also be prepared to answer any questions from those desiring any point made clear.

The noon mails yesterday also brought many voters copies of an open letter drawn up by a number of local business men, advocating the adoption of the new charter. The text of this letter is as follows:

"Wilmington, N. C., March 27, 1915.

"To the Voters:—As citizens and taxpayers, without any private ends to serve and thinking only of the public good, we have examined with care and carefully considered the provisions of the new City Charter. Upon the whole, we find it a decided improvement over the present charter, and while we think its general provisions are understood, it may be well to emphasize the street improvement and current expense features.

"Under the present City Charter, authority is given to assess abutting property for permanent street improvements, such as vitrified brick, bitulithic, etc., but temporary street improvements, such as macadam is never taxed against abutting property. When an assessment is made against abutting property for permanent street improvement, the tax is fixed and perpetual. Under the new charter, the same method precisely is continued. In addition to this method, the new charter allows property owners to petition the authorities for street improvement of a permanent character upon condition that the abutting property owners each pay one-fourth of the cost. This provision is a privilege which the new charter gives to the people and is not an obligation on them, unless they voluntarily petition for the work to be done, and when such work is done the property cannot be assessed again for street improvements for a period of ten years.

"In regard to sidewalks, the new charter in no wise changes the method now existing under the present charter, and the same plan for laying the sidewalks will be continued under the new charter as is now in operation under the present charter.

"Under the present charter there is no limit on current expenses, which has resulted in the city's spending more than its income for several years. Under the new charter, current expenses are limited to income, and debts in excess of income cannot be made except on a vote of the people or when made necessary by an act of God.

"There is no recall provision in the new charter as authority and responsibility are placed on one General Manager, making the recall provision unnecessary, as he would at all times be subject to removal by the Aldermen. There is no chance here for a boss, because the General Manager will be the servant of the Aldermen.

"We have no objection to an Initiative, Referendum and Recall provision and should the new charter carry, would favor an amendment by the next Legislature supplying this feature.

"In the interest of an efficient and economical City Government, we endorse the new charter and recommend its adoption.

"WALTER G. McRAE,
"WALKER TAYLOR,
"B. SOLOMON,
"M. J. CORBETT,
"C. C. CHADBOURN,
"JAMES O. REILLY,
"L. BLUETHENTHAL,
"D. J. FERGUS,
"D. H. HOWES, JR.
"WM. GILCHRIST,
"J. S. WILLIAMS."

The total registration for the charter election is 2,222, and by reason of the fact that a majority of the votes cast will decide the issue, and not a majority of the total registration, it is expected that the majority of those registering will cast their votes.

There is little doubt that sentiment has grown for the charter during the past two weeks, but it is still a question as to whether or not this gain of strength is enough to insure its ratification Tuesday.

MR. JAS. H. BAIRD DEAD.

Well Known in Lumbering Circles Throughout This Section.

Among a list of expressions of sympathy appearing in the issue of the Southern Lumberman of March 20th, announcing the death of Mr. Jas. H. Baird, president and editor of the publication, following injuries received in a railway accident at the terminals at Nashville, was one from Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, of this city, editor of the Southern Lumber Journal, and a close personal friend of Mr. Baird. Mr. Baird, who was widely known in lumbering circles in this section, as well as all over the country. Mr. Baird was Scrivenoter of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo from 1897 until 1912.

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BONDS FOR CLUB BUILDING

Sorosis Makes Provision for Holding Structure on North Third Street. Safe Investment.

The Board of Directors of North Carolina Sorosis has issued $7,500 worth of bonds in denominations of one hundred dollars, maturing in ten years and bearing interest at 6 per cent, payable semi-annually. Provision has been made for retiring several hundred dollars worth each year after three years. They are secured by first mortgage on the property at No. 116 North Third street, which is used as the club house and is one of the most desirable streets in the city.

There are still a few of the bonds to be sold which Sorosis hopes to place with individuals, having small amounts to invest. One bank has agreed to hold the bonds for investors, who desire to pay them in weekly or monthly installments.

Sorosis appeals to its friends for substantial support. By buying the bonds friends will prove their faith in the organization and aid the club in holding the property which eventually will be used as a social and civic center.

It is the ambition of those interested in this matter to have an auditorium and rooms for gatherings some day. Such conveniences are sadly lacking at the present time.

This organization has worked unceasingly for city betterment. Every dollar collected has been used for betterment work. It is non-partisan and works for community-wide interests. It took a leading part in establishing the public library and but for its interest it is doubtful if the library would have been established. Its campaigns for beautifying the city have had far-reaching results.

The money this year for civic improvement will be used upon the school yards and to beautify the front of the Postoffice square and for the Fine Arts and Industrial Exhibit again in the fall.

Many words of commendation have been said of the organization which are greatly appreciated and now those in sympathy with the efforts for a cleaner and more beautiful city, are urged to help, not as a charity, but by making a safe and sound investment.

Regarding the club house that is to be erected by the Woman's Club, of Raliegh, The News and Observer says:

"The handsome club house that the Women's club of this city is going to build will be erected on the Hill place on Hillsboro street, which is located between the residences of Mr. V. C. Royster and Mr. James A. Briggs.

"This site was selected by the club at a meeting which had been called especially for the purpose. The price to be paid is $11,000.

"The club held options on about 20 very desirable pieces of property and the selection was made after a full and free discussion of the claims of each. There were many attractive offers and the prices ranged from $6,000 to $25,000. The decision to purchase the Hill property was practically unanimous.

"The meeting was largely attended and the membership is very enthusiastic that the difficult task of selecting a site has been settled and that in the near future they will be in a beautiful new home.

"The building committee is composed of Mrs. W. S. Primrose, Mrs. Palmer Jerman Mrs. T. P. Harrison and Dr. Delia Dixon-Carroll."

LECTURES ON GOOD ROADS

Prof. Collier Cobb, of University, Heard by Large and Appreciative Audience at Hemenway.

The third of a series of popular lectures was delivered by Prof. Collier Cobb, head of the department of geology at the University of North Carolina, in the Hemenway school auditorium last evening before a large and appreciative audience of men and women. Prof. Cobb talked about good roads and his lecture, which was very interesting from start to finish, was illustrated with several hundred slides showing roads in all parts of the world.

He was introduced by Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of schools, who spoke of the splendid work that Prof. Cobb had done during the many years he has been a member of the faculty of the State University. He announced that the fourth lecture of the series would be by Prof. W. C. Jackson, of the State Normal College faculty, on April 9th. His subject will be "John Muir and John Burroughs."

Prof. Cobb was warmly applauded when he declared that nowhere in North Carolina has he found better schools or better roads than he had found in New Hanover. He said that these two go hand in hand and declared that judged from this standpoint no finer civilization can be found anywhere than is to be found in Wilmington and New Hanover county.

Those who have heard Prof. Cobb know that he has a keen sense of humor and he enlivened his lecture with many happy touches that kept it from being in any way "dry." He showed a number of slides giving views in the Alps which were taken by him while he was in Europe several years ago.

The lecture was greatly enjoyed, as well as being very instructive in nature. Prof. Cobb has many friends in Wilmington who were glad to greet him. He has not visited Wilmington in recent years and was agreeably surprised to find so many evidences of progress.

Mr. Biddle May Run.

It was learned from an authoritative source last night that friends of Mr. W. H. Biddle were strongly urging him to allow his name to be placed before the municipal primary as a candidate for councilman from Fifth Ward. Mr. Biddle served several terms as register of deeds of the county and would poll a very large vote in his ward.

Attended Clarkton Debate.

Herbert McClammy, Esq., of the Wilmington bar, returned on the early train yesterday morning from Clarkton where on Friday night he attended and acted as one of the judges for the Clarkton and Bladenboro high school debate. On the subsidy question Clarkton with the affirmative won the debate, which Mr. McClammy said was highly creditable in every respect.

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TO OPEN OCEANIC IN MAY

Popular Wrightsville Beach Hostelry Will be Remodeled—Mr. J. E. Clayton to be Manager.

The Oceanic Hotel at Wrightsville Beach will be opened on May 15th under the management of Mr. J. E. Clayton, who with a number of local business men purchased the property several months ago. This was decided upon at a meeting of the board of directors of the North State Beach Development Company, which was held yesterday afternoon. It will be remembered that this concern was recently incorporated to take over the hotel property.

Mr. Clayton is now on the road, but will give up this position on April 1st and on April 15th will move his family from Kingstree, S. C., his present home, to Wrightsville Beach and will spend the following four weeks in supervising the remodeling of the hotel, preparatory to the opening.

Mr. Clayton is not new to the hotel business, having been for several years connected with several well known hostelries in the South. He plans to make a number of improvements at the Oceanic and to conduct it along thoroughly modern lines. It has for a number of years been one of the leading hotels on the beach and is known throughout the South.

It was stated several weeks ago that the name of the Oceanic would be changed to "The Breakers," but Mr. Clayton states that this announcement was unofficial and that the hotel will continue under the same name.

Instead of closing on September 1st as has been the custom, Mr. Clayton states that it will be kept open until September 15th, thus extending the season for one month. He believes that an earlier opening than June 15th will prove to be a decided advantage especially as many people like to visit the beach early in the season.

As was announced several weeks ago, the Oceanic will be headquarters for the North Carolina Baptist Seaside Chautauqua which will be held June 20th to the 27th. The South Carolina Baptist State convention will also join in the Chautauqua and it is expected that there will be not less than 800 people in attendance. The meetings will be held in the assembly hall of the Oceanic. Leading ministers and educators, not only from North and South Carolina, but also from other states in the South, will be on the programme for addresses.

Mr. Clayton is expecting to book a number of conventions for the summer season. Several thousand dollars will be spent in improvements and every effort made to make everything thoroughly up-to-date.

MR. ALEXANDER SUE DEAD.

Aged and Respected Citizen Passed Away Yesterday at Home of Son.

Friends will be grieved to learn of the death of Mr. Alexander Sue, an aged and respected citizen of this city, which occurred at the home of his son, Mr. W. A. Sue, No. 921 North Third street, yesterday afternoon at 3:20 o'clock. He was in his 81st year. The remains will be taken to his old home at Farmers this afternoon for the funeral. The interment will be in the family burying ground there.

Surviving him besides his son are four daughters, Miss P. E. Sue, Mrs. M. A. Chinnis, Mrs. Catherine Johnson, and Mrs. Gertrude Pickett, all of this city, and Mrs. C. C. Potter, of Southport. They will have the sympathy of their many friends.

CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN ENDS

Street Department Hauled Nearly 1,400 Loads of Trash—Supt. McAllister Appreciates Help.

After two weeks of hard work by the Street Department under the efficient direction of Supt. John C. McAllister, Wilmington's clean-up and paint-up campaign closed last night. The campaign was successful from every standpoint and 1,391 loads of trash were removed. The citizens gave the movement their loyal co-operation and vied with one another in helping it along.

Last year over 1,800 loads of trash were removed during the first campaign but Wilmington this year was a cleaner city and there was not so much to haul away. Next year will see it still cleaner and there will not be so much work to do. Painting has been the order of the day all over the city and many residences and business houses have received new coats of paint.

In addition to the help rendered by the different civic organizations and citizens generally, the Bijou and Grand Theatres helped along by showing slides bearing the injunction to clean up and the Tidewater Power Company also aided in advertising the campaign by carrying cards on all its cars.

The following statement was given The Star last night by Supt. John C. McAllister:

"The Morning Star, City.

"Gentlemen:—I talke this oportunity of thanking you most heartily for your enthusiastic support in the 'Clean-up and Paint-up campaign,' and beg to state that I feel that without the loyal support rendered by the press of this city, the movement could not have been the splendid success it is.

"I feel that this movement has been an unqualified success due to the loyal support and civic pride of individual citizens, women's clubs, newspapers, ministers, insurance and real estate interests, trades unions, Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., Boys' Brigade, boy scouts, public school pupils, and all who have the desire that we have a better and cleaner home town.

"If I should be fortunate enough to conduct the 1916 campaign, I sincerely hope to have the same splendid aid and co-operation which I have enjoyed in the one just concluded, in which case I know that we will meet with still greater success.

"Hoping that you will call upon us when in need of our services at any time, and with best wishes for a cleaner and better home town, I am

"Respectfully,
"J. C. McALLISTER,
"Superintendent."

Married Last Night.

Mr. John M. Potter and Mrs. Callie Benton were married at the home of the bride at Delgado at 7:30 o'clock last night. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Andrew J. Howell. There were a number of friends present.

STATE CONVENTION OF T. P. A. HERE IN MAY

Annual Meeting of Local Post Held Last Night.

Officers Elected and Committee Appointed to Arrange for Entertainment of Visiting Delegates —Many Expected.

Plans for the annual State Convention of the Travelers' Protective Association, which will be held in Wilmington May 14 to 16, were discussed at the annual meeting last night of Post G., Wilmington division, at which time post officers were elected for the ensuing year and other matters of business transacted. A committee was appointed to arrange for the entertainment of the visiting delegates during the convention, and also for a banquet to be given by the local post.

Officers of the local post, elected last night, are as follows:

President—T. D. Love.
Vice President—O. E. Durant.
Secretary and Treasurer—I. W. Cooper.
Chaplain—Rev. F. B. Clausen.
Surgeon—Dr. Ernest S. Bulluck.

Delegates named to represent the post at the anual convention are: F. E. Hashagen, J. S. Funchess, T. D. Love, J. L. Duffy, O. E. Durant and I. W. Cooper.

The committee appointed to make the arrangements for the entertainment of the visiting delegates, in the city and at Wrightsville Beach, is composed as follows: J. W. Freeman, T. D. Love, E. I. Bear, Neil McEachern, John H. Niggel, W. A. McGirt, F. E. Hashangen, I. W. Cooper and O. E. Durant.

Indications are that the annual convention in May will be attended by from 75 to 100 authorized delegates from all over the State, and that many of the delegates will be accompanied by members of their families. This will be the first T. P. A. convention held in Wilmington for seven years, and the members of the posts in the other sections of the State are looking forward with pleasure to the meeting in the City by the Sea.

It has not yet been decided whether the headquarters of the convention will be located in the city or at Wrightsville Beach, though in all probability the Beach will be decided upon. Many of the cottages will be open by that time, and the management of the Oceanic Hotel, plan to open up on May 15. May of the visitors will probably remain over at the Beach after the convention.

However, in either event, the local post will spare no effort to give the visitors a royal welcome and an entertainment that will be fully up to the hospitable reputation Wilmington enjoys.

APPROVES DRESS REFORM

Mrs. Fairbrother Thinks Suggestion of Sorosis Good One.

"Not only the club women of the State but all women, and men, too, who are husbands, present or prospective; fathers of young daughters or brothers of big sisters are interested in the proposition of the Wilmington Sorosis to award a prize of $5 to the High School girl who wears the most attractive dress on graduation day, total cost not to exceed $2.50," says Mrs. Fairbrother in her interesting page in Everything, of Greensboro:

"This is constructive work along the right line and we are glad to see the club women taking the initiative. 'Beauty and simplicity' is a good keynote, not only for the school girl but for the older maids and matrons. Extravagance in women's dress is one of the demoralizing tendencies of the age—demoralizing because it tempts the weak women of limited means to resort to methods not always honorable in her attempt to follow the pace set by her more prosperous neighbor or inconsiderate friend.

"We would like to see other women's club in North Carolina act upon the suggestion of the Wilmington Sorosis in this matter of discouraging expensive dressing on the part of young girls. It is an opportunity for practical work which will bear fruit in coming years.

"Of course all of us are anxious to see what sort of a dress can be gotten up for $2.50 but we are assured by one of the most artistic and high class dressmakers in Greensboro that the thing can be done, and successfully, too."

TO OBSERVE PALM SUNDAY.

Special Services at St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral This Morning.

Palm Sunday, the last Sunday in Lent and marking the beginning of Holy Week will be observed with special services at St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral today. It takes its name from the ancient custom of the church in using branches of palms and other trees to commemorate Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem. In some countries it was customary to strew flowers in a procession and this was the custom in Spain.

At St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral the branches of the Palm will be blessed and distributed at the 10:30 mass today. This evening at 8 o'clock, the usual vesper services will be held and there will be a sermon on the Passion of Christ.

On Thursday morning at 9 o'clock the solemn services commemorating the Lord's Supper will be held. On this occasion, the Blessed Sacrament is carried in procession to a separate altar prepared for its reception. Private donations will be maintained all day until 8:30 P. M.

On Good Friday, the services of unveiling the cross will begin at 9 o'clock. These solemn services are intended to remind those taking part of their debt to the Savior and to move them to serious meditation on the great work of Salvation.

Reading Room Moved.

The Christian Science reading room has been moved from Seventeenth and Market streets to room 915, on the ninth floor of the New Murchison Bank building, where a free reading room will be maintained. The Christian Science text book, key to the scriptures, and all the writings of Mary Baker Eddy are at hand, as well as other literature and publications endorsed by the Publishing Society, also a file of the Daily Monitor. All interested are invited to make use of the reading room.

—There will be special exercises by the children at the Second Street Seventh Day Adventist church, colored, tonight.

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SECOND WEEK OF MEETINGS

Rev. Dr. J. F. Vines Will Speak to Men at Grand Theatre This Afternoon—Other Services.

Today marks the beginning of the second week of evangelistic meetings in the Wilmington churches. Services were held in several churches last night. Large congregations have attended the meetings during the week and the pastors and Christian workers are greatly encouraged over the results so far accomplished. It is felt, however, that the services which will continue through this week will be still more successful.

Rev. Dr. J. F. Vines, who has been preaching at the First Baptist church during the past week, will preach to men only at the Grand Theatre this afternoon at 5 o'clock. The subject will be "The Impossible Secret." Dr. Vines' sermons have been deeply spiritual and of the highest order. The congregations have increased at each service. There have been 17 additions to the church, 15 men and boys and two women.

At the meeting yesterday afternoon at the First Baptist church a large number of children professed faith in Christ. No call was made for church membership. The services today will be at 11 o'clock and 8 P. M. The morning subject will be "Conduct and Destiny". The subject for the evening service will be "The Passing of Opportunity."

Rev. R. L. Gay preached to a small congregation at Calvary Baptist church last night from John 3:16. His subject was "The Gospel Chrystallized." There were two additions to the church.

Services will be held at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. at Bladen Street church today. There will be a special song service at 7:45 tonight. The Epworth League quartette, composed of Messrs. Hardison, Willis, Daniel and Bradshaw will render special selections.

Rev. R. M. Maxey will preach at Fifth Street Methodist church today. Rev. A. L. Stanford will preach at Grace Methodist church. Rev. Dr. Oliver G. Jones will preach at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Rev. A. L. Ormand will preach at Bladen Street.

RABBI ABRAM SIMON WILL MAKE ADDRESS.

Cape Fear Chapter Rose Croix to Observe Maunday Thursday.

Rabbi Abram Simon, of Washington, D. C., a distinguished Mason and one of the prominent leaders of his denomination in this country, will be the orator at the ceremonies of Cape Fear Chapter Rose Croix, No. 3, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, in the Masonic Temple Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock. These exercises will be in commemoration of Maunday Thursday.

Rabbi Simon has been in Washington for the past eight years and is rabbi of the leading synagogue in the Capital City. He has a number of personal friends in this city. He is an able orator and his address will be heard with great interest.

There will be special music in connection with the ceremonies including the singing of "Before the Throne of Glory," "Lead Kindly Light," and "Day is Dying in the West."

The ceremony of re-lighting the lights will be observed by Rose Croix Chapter next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Good Weather for Colds

March is a month when school children and adults catch cold because of slush and changeable weather. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a reliable standby at this season for coughs, colds, croup, la grippe. C. T. Lunceford, Washington, Ga., writes: "I have used it for six years and it never has failed. I think it is the best remedy made for coughs and colds."

NEW MILLINERY

The Big Department Store on Front Street is having a splendid Easter Millinery business. We have increased our force to its full capacity and are selling lots of pretty new Hats and Trimmings. We are showing an especially nice line of Ladies' and Children's Hats, and have just received a large shipment of Velvet Ribbons and a nice assortment of dainty, pretty flowers.

Millinery is cheap this year, and we are doing what we can to save you money on your Easter Hat.

Nice Hats are from 50c Each up to $1.98

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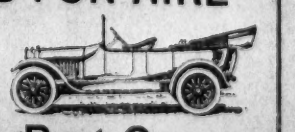

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Ruth Plesants has returned from the National Park Seminary to spend the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Pleasants.

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Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Bell Heyer to Dr. Ernest S. Bulluck. The marriage is to take place May 5, 1915.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Blake Willsden, of Chicago, are visiting Mrs. Willsden's sister, Mrs. H. O. Craig, at Carolina place.

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Friends of Mrs. J. W. Westbrook will be glad to learn that she is recovering nicely from an operation which she underwent several days ago at the James Walker Memorial Hospital.

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The annual meeting of Sorosis will be held Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the club rooms on North Third street. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected at that time and all members are urged to attend.

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Miss Pauline Crumb gave one of her delightful studio teas at the MacDowell School of Music yesterday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock which was attended by a number of friends. There were several enjoyable musical selections.

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Mrs. Heald, widow of the late Commander E. deF. Heald, U. S. N., formerly of Washington, D. C., is expected to arrive in the city the latter part of the week and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hinton at the Orton.

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There will be an entertainment at the Masonboro School house on Friday night, April 2, consisting of a short play by four young men and an Easter cantata, "The Triumph of the Cross," by the girls of the school and a number of young ladies of the neighborhood. There will be a small charge for admission and everybody is invited.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Miss Mae London will arrive home Wednesday from Pittsboro where she has been spending several weeks with her grandparents, Gen. W. L. London and Mrs. London. Miss London has been absent from the city for the past six weeks visiting relatives in Wilmington, Newbern, Raleigh and Pittsboro."

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Yesterday's Maxton Scottish Chief: "Mrs. M. M. Kelly, of Sanford, who has been ill at the home of Mrs. Burke, for the past ten weeks, was able to leave this morning for Wilmington, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Smith. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. A. D. Matthews, of Sanford.——Dr. and Mrs. N. A. Culbreth, of Wilmington, will be the week-end guests of their sister, Miss Julia R. Culbreth, at Carolina College."

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The Leelinaw group of Camp Fire girls, of which Miss Frances Shields is guardian, had a most enjoyable outing Friday afternoon when they were entertained at Villa View as the guests of Miss Elizabeth Hinton. A camp fire was built in the woods near the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hinton and after a delightful supper with the Hinton family they walked around the belt line. They were accompanied by several friends.

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The historic committee of the Daughters of the Confederacy, of which Mrs. E. M. Gregg is chairman, again wishes to call attention to the two prizes of $5 each which have been offered to the boy or girl respectively of the Wilmington High School who submit the best essay on the subject of "Why the South Seceded." The prizes will be awarded through the chairman at the exercises in observance of Shiloh day at the High School which will be held April 6 and all essays must be in before that time. It is hoped that there will be a large number of contestants and it is believed that there will be as the prizes offered are well worth striving for.

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Friday night the Loyal Daughters, a Bible class of the Dock Street Christians church, celebrated its first anniversary. The parlors of the church presented a very attractive appearance with decorations of pink roses and evergreens. A poem about the class, written by one of the members, was read and received with a great deal of merriment. During the evening games were played and refreshments served, after which the birthday cake was cut by the president, who gave a brief history of the class and extended an invitation to all girls who would care to join. The evening passed off most pleasantly for all present.

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The ladies of St. Mary's Cathedral will give an entertainment at the Knights of Columbus hall Monday night, April 5, from 8:30 to 12 o'clock. The Knights of Columbus will give a dance in connection with the programme arranged by the ladies. All members of the congregation and their friends will be cordially welcomed. The following invitations have been issued: "We seen to you this little sack—
Please either send or bring it back
With as many pennies as you are old—
We promise the number shall never be told;
We will furnish to you a musical treat
And a dainty bite of good things to eat."

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APPRECIATE DONATIONS FOR SUFFERING BELGIANS

The North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames of America wish to thank the Wilmington people whose co-operation has enabled them to send a most generous box to the needy Belgians. The box contained the following articles: thirteen dozen and one sewing bags, in each of which were needles, thread, a thimble, a pair of scissors, buttons and safety pins, 27 yards of outing flannel, one dozen pieces birdseye, 61 1-2 yards of nainsook, a bundle of flannel, nine old tablecloths; 61 old napkins, a large bundle of old linen and a bundle of outing scrap.

This by no means ends the need for old linen, and the society further begs that any housewife finding old linen, no matter how worn, among her supplies will send it on some Wednesday afternoon to the society's rooms in the basement of No. 503 Market street or phone Mrs. E. P. Bailey, who will send for it. This old linen will be cut into bandages according to the directions of the Red Cross Society and sent by them to hospitals in the war zone.

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FEDERATION CONVENTION AT GOLDSBORO MAY 4 TO 7

Goldsboro, March 27.—The Goldsboro Women's club sends greetings to the federated club women of North Carolina and a cordial invitation to come to the 13th annual convention of the Federation of Women's Clubs, to be held in Goldsboro on the 4th, 5th 6th and 7th of May. A cordial welcome will await every delegate and visitor. These occasions of annual meeting are of great benefit and pleasure, not alone as a means of transacting the business of the federation, but also as an opportunity of renewing friendships and acquaintances.

The principal meetings will be held in the new Wayne county court house, a handsome, commodious building that will give ample accommodation for both open sessions and smaller conferences. Goldsboro and the whole of Wayne county feel proud to offer this building for the use of the federation.

The open session of convention will take place on Tuesday evening, May 4, at 8 o'clock. The programme includes addresses of welcome, the president's address, greetings from visiting presidents ,and reports of the biennial convention of the G. F. W. C. in Chicago.

This meeting will be followed by a reception given by the Algonquin club, in its new handsome quarters.

The mornings of the convention will be devoted to routine business. In the afternoons there will be conferences on department work, conducted by the State chairmen of the various federation departments. These conferences form a new departure in the convention programmes. They will doubtless prove highly interesting, giving an opportunity for informal discussion of club work.

The meetings of Wednesday and Thursday will be devoted to a lecture on social service and a musicale respectively. More specific announcement will be made later concerning the social service programme. The musicale will be followed by a banquet in the Grant building.

An afternoon drive has been planned for Wednesday at 4 o'clock, that the visitors may have an opportunity to see Goldsboro and its pretty park.

On Tuesday, May 4, before the opening session, there will be an executive board meeting at 11 o'clock, a board of trustees' meeting at 2:30 o'clock, and a board of directors' meeting at 3:30 o'clock.

Railroad schedules, showing the connections at junctions, have been sent to all club presidents. It is hoped that these will prove helpful in planning trips.

Any requests for information, concerning the schedule or programme, may be directed to Miss Sallie Kirby, South William St., Goldsboro.

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FIRST SERIES OF SPRING MUSICAL RECITALS GIVEN

The MacDowell School of Music gave the first and second of a series of spring recitals, in which Misses Marie Plowden, Carrie Bowen and Pauline Crumb presented their pupils in piano, voice and violin, Thursday and Friday evening. Those taking part in the recitals reflected great credit upon their teachers and showed that they have received splendid training.

By special request of a number of those who attended the recital on Thursday the quartette composed of Misses Mamie Brooks, Marie Plowden, Ruth Bowen and Pauline Crumb sang again Friday evening the "Song of the Seasons" and "Comin' Thro' the Rye."

Following is the programme of the recital on Thursday evening:

Piano quartette, "Shades of Evening" (Schumann), Master Donald Stickle, Miss Aileen Hopkins, Miss Sarah Love, Miss Hilda Waddell.

Piano solo, Marche Militaire" (Schubert), Miss Hilda Waddell.

Quartette, "Song of the Seasons" (Hawley), Misses Mamie Brooks, Marie Plowden, Ruth Bowen and Pauline Crumb.

Piano solo, "Minuet a la'Antique" (Pederewski), Miss Caroline Barnes.

Piano duet, "Wiegenlied" (Hauser), Miss Ruth Murrell.

Piano duet, "Midsummer Night's Dream" (Mendelssohn), Misses Elizabeth Thames and Katie Lee Merriman.

Vocal solo, "Le Serenata" (Tosti), Miss Mamie Brooks.

Piano solo, "Reverie" (Williamson), Miss Carolyn Miller.

Piano duet Minuet, from Symphony E flat (Mozart), Misses Miller and Barnes.

Piano "Butterfly" (Lavalle), Miss Evelyn Martin.

Vocal quartette, "Comin' Thro' the Rye" (Root).

The programme for Friday evening was as follows:

Piano solo, "Poet and Peasant" (Suppe), Miss Elizabeth Thames.

Piano solo, "Scarf Dance" (Chaminade), Miss Caroline Barnes.

Violin solo, "La Cinquaintaine" (Gabriel Marie), Miss Ruth Murrell.

Piano quartette, "See! The Conquering Hero Comes" (Handel), Master Donald Stickle, Miss Aileen Hopkins, Miss Mary Willoughby, Miss Laura Howell.

Vocal solo, "Alone in Love's Garden" (Hewitt), Miss Ruby Duncan.

Piano duet, Barcarolle from "Tales of Hofmann" (Offenbach), Misses Lucile Shelby and Laura Howell.

Piano solo, Nocturne Op. 37, No. 1 (Chopin), Miss Lucile Shelby.

Piano duet, "Invitation to the Dance" (Weber), Misses Martin and Merriman.

Violin solo, "Cavatine" (Schmidt), Mr. Mark Noble.

Piano solo, "Rondo Brilliante" (Weber), Miss Evelyn Martin.

Piano quartette from "Carmen" (Bizet, Parlow), Misses Thames, Shelby, Merriman, Shepard.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Bernard Silverman is in the city on a business trip.

—Mr. J. L. Becton has been in Goldsboro the past week with his sister, who is critically ill.

—Mr. John Langford, of Atlanta, Ga., is in the city for a few days on a business trip. Mr. Langford is a guest at the Hotel Wilmington.

—Mr. James W. Allen and Mr. Wm. Gates, of Bolton, N. C., are in the city to spend the day. Friends here will be glad to learn that Mr. Gates has improved very much since his accident at the Waccamaw Lumber mill.

—Mr. S. W. Holden, who lives at 309 1-2 North Front street, will celebrate his 80th birthday tomorrow. He has lived in Wilmington all his life, is hale and hearty and able to work as usual. He will receive the warm congratulations of a host of friends upon having attained such a ripe age.

LOCAL DOTS.

Messrs. Barnes & Cox announce that they have opened a plumbing business at No. 717 North Fourth street, where they will carry a full line of sanitary plumbing supplies. They will also make a specialty of repair work.

NEGRO FROM MOUNT OLIVE IS IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Was Taken From Prison and Out of Town by Citizens—Wounded.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., March 27.—Police Officer Rhodes, of Mount Olive, brought Ernest Dixon, a young negro, yesterday to this city, where he was placed in jail. It is alleged that in broad daylight and in the presence of refined ladies, he exposed his person in a most dastardly indecent manner. When the news of the deed became generally known in the town, it is said, a party of men went to the lock-up where the negro was confined and, breaking open the prison, carried the negro out of town. What they did to him your correspondent has been unable to learn, but the negro is bandaged up from many wounds and is in a serious condition. There are several wounds on his head, which appears as though it had been used for a battering ram.

WILMINGTON BOYS DEBATE

Make Splendid Showing in Contest by Westminster School.

One of the schools taking part in the debating contests held Friday night under the auspices of the State University was Westminster near Rutherfordton. This school debated the affirmative at home and David W. Roberts, a Wilmington boy, was one of the two speakers.

The negative side of the question was debated by Westminster in the debate with the Piedmont High School and again a Wilmington boy, R. E. McClure, son of Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, of this city, was one of the two speakers. This shows that the Wilmington boys are more than holding their own at this popular school, carrying off just half of the honors against the rest of the pupils enrolled.

Postoffice at Canetuck.

The Star is requested by Mrs. Theresa L. Long to start that Postoffice Inspector Yarborough turned the Canetuck, N. C., postoffice over to her brother, Mr. L. J. Zebbelin, last Thursday. The inspector found everything correct and a balance of $3 in her favor. She was appointed postmaster there about ten years ago. The office, she says, pays less than $15 per quarter and that during her term she has served the patrons without discord and with satisfaction with possibly a few exceptions—persons who desired a change in the office.

Commissary at Acme Raided.

A commissary at Acme was raided by thieves Friday night and articles said to be worth $100 carried off. The robbers were chased for 12 miles to Navassa, but finally succeeded in eluding the officers. Mayor M. B. McAuley notified Sheriff Cowan yesterday to look out for the thieves, who are supposed to be negroes.

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Therefore, before ordering, we will ask you to call in and be convinced.

GOODMAN'S

CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS.

Annual Meeting of Chess Club Held. Checker Tournament.

At the annual meeting of the Wilmington Chess and Checker Club Friday night the following officers were elected:

President—Dr. W. C. Galloway.

Vice President—Louis Goodman, Esq.

Secretary and Treasurer—Mr. Paul Hammond.

Chairman Programme Committee—Maj. H. W. Stickle.

Chairman Membership Committee—Mr. Jas. C. Lodor.

Chairman Executive Committee—Louis Goodman, Esq.

There is much interest among local checker players in the tournament which will be held in the club rooms in the Masonic Temple tomorrow night. Checker players, whether members or not, are invited to attend and take part.

Charged With Usury.

Suit has been brought against the Bank of Southport by Mr. L. Miller, a hotel and restaurant keeper, of that place, according to Woodus Kellum, Esq., who stated yesterday that he instituted suit Friday in behalf of his client. He declared that he expected to recover all money in excess of 6 per cent which has been paid for the past three years on an original loan of $2,750. It is alleged that 8 per cent has been charged.

VETERAN ENGINEER ILL

Capt. D. J. Swindelle in Serious Condition in Rocky Mount.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., March 27.—Capt. D. J. Swindelle, the veteran Atlantic Coast Line engineer whose years of service on the Spring Hope branch line passenger run has caused him to be familiarly known by a great majority along that line and visitors in that section, has this week been returned from a Richmond hospital where he was taken in contemplation of an operation, which physicians and surgeons later decided would only tend to aggravate the malady. The genial engineer has been returned to his home in this city and his condition is considered serious with grave apprehensions as to his recovery.

MRS. PARKER EXONERATED

Father, Whom She Shot, Takes All Blame for the Affair.

Goldsboro, N. C., March 27.—At a hearing before Justice J. W. Thompson, Mrs. Bettie Parker, who, some weeks ago, shot and seriously wounded her father, Mr. J. D. Miller, from the effects of which he was confined to the Goldsboro hospital for several weeks, was exonerated from blame. Her father, who has completely recovered, appeared in court and testified that he was solely to blame and had no desire to prosecute his daughter, and therefore the case was dismissed.

The Members of the Freshmen I Class of the Wilmington High School wish to pay a tribute to the memory of our dear classmate and companion, Mabel Green Elliott.

Her studious and conscientious habits had great influence in our class life; while her lovable characteristics and pure nature made her beloved by all.

In her sudden death we have suffered a great loss, and now wish to extend our deepest sympathies to her bereaved parents.

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Easter Slippers—See the new 1915 styles in our windows. Peterson & Rulfs.—adv't.

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CAPTAIN A. A. MOSELEY

Death of Gallant Confederate Soldier and Some Reminiscences of His Career at and Below Wilmington.

In Destitute Circumstances.

Another Confederate veteran laid at rest!

And so they pass, as did Capt. Abner Alexander Moseley, of the Confederate States Army, on Saturday at 2 o'clock a. m., February 20, 1915. 'Tis a painful duty to chronicle the passing of these "old landmarks," who are now so few, and so far between, but his friends and relatives should find solace in the fact that a brave and earless offical has gone to his rewrd. He fought the battle well in both war and peace, and held a grip on the affairs of business, little less than miraculous even unto the hour of death, and when he could rule no longer he died in peace and calm.

The subject of this sketch was a native born North Carolinan, and was born in Clnton, Sampson county county, on December 18, 1835, durig the administration of President Jackson, and so far as I am able impartially to judge, he was a man in character very similar to ths famous North Carolina general. He was of strong will. He knew no fear and combativeness was easily aroused. His father and mother were Matthew and Dorcas Moseley, of Sampson County, N. C., and his mother was a Garland, of Virginia. Governor Moseley, of Florda, was his uncle, and I am informed he committed hs first acts of war while visiting relatives there, when he was a very young man, against an Indian uprising headed by Chief "Billy Bow Legs," who hastily took refuge in the Everglades.

When South Carolina seceded in December, 1960, and Major Anderson left Fort Moultrie with instructions from President Lincoln ont to surrender Fort Sumter to the Confederacy, a white heat was on, and Capt. Moseley, then a young man of 25 years, was one of the first men of Sampson county to offer his services to his country, and he and three other friends of what was afterwards known as the Sampson Rangers—the first company raised in Sampson to defend the Confederacy—put off for Charleston to help reduce Fort Sumter. They arrived just too late to be on the job, but hurriedly returned home and formed that famous company, known as "The Sampson Rangers," the first company formed in Sampson county.

Shortly after the organization of this company in Apri, 1861, they were ordered to or went to Southport, then known as Smithville, leaving Clinton on May 6. If any of the friends of Capt. Moseley, who accompanied hm to Charleston, are still living we would like to hear from them. Moseley was first sergeant of the Sampson Rangers and was afterwards promoted to captin nof Company 3, 36th N. C. Regiment. From this regiment, about the latter part of 1862 he was promoted to captain of heavy artillery, and remained at Fort Caswell until the fort was evacuated and blown up, which was the same day of the landing of the Federals under General Butler and the most fearful hand-to-hand encounter occurred which resulted in the fall of Fort Fisher late in the night of January 15, 1865.

He was intimately associated during the war with Major J. M. Stevenson and Col. Hedrick and with Generals Whiting and Bragg. The 36th N. C., Regiment was called together in the earl ypart of the year 1863 and divided, Major tSeven going to Fort Fisher and Capt. A. A. Moseley remaining at Fort Caswell in charge of heavy artillery. The Union felt was loath to banter the guns of the formidable fort but when occasional duel would occur, Captain Moseley was always happy in throwing shell at the enemy. He was there during all the trying days of the blockade and helped to hold the enemy at bay while these daring little vessels would steal out to sea and run the risk of destruction for the promise of wealth, while lay in the probability of their success. Many were the interesting stories which Captain Moseley could relate of things that occurred during his four years of service in and around Fort Caswell and Smithville, but memory is too poor to depend upon, to relate them here.

One, however, was the daring adventure of a party from the Union fleet, who stole past the forts at night in a small boat and went up to Smithville and captured as prisoner an officer of the Confederacy, into the town of Smithville, and escaped with him in safety to the fleet again. And we have often heard him speak of the baskets of toothsome good things, sent over to the fort by that good lady, Miss Kate Stuart. How much they were enjoyed!

Captain Moseley had had good quarters built for his men on the beach over at Caswell and there, organized a fishing crew, to supply the soldiers with nice fresh fish to eat. Among other things needed was some hogs to eat the refuge from the quarters. To this end there was brought in an old piney woods rooter from the Green swamp, beyond Lockwoods Folly river. She was confined in a pen for several days to get acquainted with her new home and on being given her liberty, she had heard so much about running the blockade, she immediately put to sea and was last seen dodging the fleet that lay just outside!

Captain Moseley was a fine conversationalist, and loved to recount his many war experiences, with his old comrades and the young men of our day a swell.

It will not be long now until the ro- will be called to the last one of their noble old Confederate heroes and the Lost Cause will be championed no more by any of those who stood in the ranks of battle! Are we doing our duty by the few that remain? Of the three States that were last to surrender North and South Carolina and Virginia, North Carolina appropriates $500,000 and South Carolina, I am sorry to say, only $250,000 for the support of the remnant of the Lost Cause.

Afte the evacuation of Fort Caswell Moseley's company retreated to the defense of Wilmington, N. C. Halting at Fort Brunswick and shelling the gun boats, attempting to come up the Cape Fear river. He also fought the Federals at Sugar Loaf Hills, and gained a battle there, over a blockade runner the Federals were after. We are told that one shell in this fight killed 12 Federals. And Moseley's men afterwards wrecked the blockade runner. This was about February 25, 1865.

The next stand was made at Brunswick river bridge where, with Adams' Battery, and others, Moseley defended the bridge for the passage of the soldiers into Wilmington. The next and last battle around Wilmington wac found on the Brunswick causeway, leading into Wilmington. Here Captain Moseley was active in holding the enemy at bay till superior forces compelled him to evacuate Wilmington, when he went on to join Lee's army, in the last struggle of the Confederacy, and then surrendered when Lee surrendered at Appomattox.

Truly, he was first in battle, going to Charleston to help capture Fort Sumter and evacuating and blowing up Caswell, the last Confederate fort to fall, and, with his chief, among the last to surrender. Capt. Moseley merchandised in Clinton before the war and was with Birdsey & Robinson for a season after the war. On December 8, 1969, he married the widow of Nicholas F. Dixon, who was the daughter of Dr. Charles Duffy, of Catherine Lake, Onslow county, N. C. To them was born two children, a son, Charles Duffy, November 3, 1870; a daughter, Heppy, January 6, 1875. The son attained the age of manhood and died August 6, 1896. After his marriage and a few years residence in Wilmington, he moved to his wife's plantation on Topsail Sound. He was there appointed justice of the peace and held this office until he removed in 1886 to his wife's estate at Little River, S. C. Here he was appointed justice of the peace and held this office very efficiently till he died. His widow survives him one year his junior. Peace be to his ashes!

We hereto append a list of the Sampson Rangers as it left the county on or about the 6th of May for Smithville:

Captain, F. J. Faison, first lieutenant R. A. Moseley; second lieutenant, Jas. C. Holmes; third lieutenant, G. W. Marsh; first sergeant, A. A. Moseley; second sergeant, J. B. Underwood; third sergeant, Robert J. Murphy; fourth sergeant, Richard P. Paddison; fifth sergeant, Albert Robinson; first corporal, Charles T. Stevens; second corporal, G. F. Williams; third corporal, Thomas Fryar; fourth corporal, Thomas A. Bunting; ensign, L. R. Millard; first drummer, Thomas M. Clarkson; second drummer, John R. Paddison.

Privates: George W. Armstrong, John Armstrong, James M. Armstrong W. E. Bass, H. K. Bennett, Bradley Benton, H. K. Benton, S. J. Blount, Sylvester Boon, Abram Boykin, R. M. Bradshaw, A. H. Brewer, Fred Burkhardt, George Butler, H. R. Caison, F. M. Carroll, J. M. Chestnutt, O. B. Cobb, Gaston Cox, S. M. Crumpler, J. B. Currie, Wm. S. Devane, G. H. Draughon, M. S. Draughon, W. A. Draughon, J. D. Duncan, Thomas J. Emmerson, E. L. Faison, W. L. Faison, Henry Fryar, Thomas H. Graves, W. G. Hill, A. R. Herring, W .P. Hines, W. S. Hines, A. Hobbs, Judson Hobbs J. C. Hobbs, J. H. Hubbard, W. W. Ingram, W. H. Johnson, Chester Kelly, I. J. Kelly, J. M. Kelly, L. D. King, J. B. Lane, A. F. Lawhon, A. A. Lewis, W. A. Mathis, Redin McKinzie, J. W. Merritt, W. J. Moore, C. C. Newton, M. H. Oates, Owen Page, Cornelius Partrick, Wm. Pennington, James Peterson, Lewis Pipkin, G. W. Rackley, J. R. Register, W. J. Rhodes, N. R. Robinson, J. H. Robinson, J. M. Robinson, T M. Robinson, W. W. Rogers, H. S. Royal, Martin Royal, C. H. Smith, James M. Smith, W. F. Smith, G. B. Smith, W. W. Sellars, S. N. Stirnick, N. L. Spell, David Stevens, Mike Sutton, J. M. Thrailkill, Cicero Turner, J. J. Vann, S. J. Watson, J. A. Weeks, Henry Williamson, L. M. White, J. H. Pugh, J. C. Howard.

Name Your Farm.

In the current issue of Farm and Fireside a contributor comments on the value of having a name for your farm. A name is of great importanse when it comes to advertising and selling the products of one's farm. A suggestion is made that the name of the farm can be stenciled on the farmer's mail box and that it can be otherwise displayed so that strangers in the country will become acquainted with it. The author of the article goes on to say:

"Every farmer confined a fitting name for his farm, centering it upon some important feature or event.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF THE FISH FACTORY PLANT, WITH APPURTENANCES OF THE CAROLINA COAST PRODUCTS CO., LOCATED ON THE CAPE FEAR RIVER, UNDER DECREE OF THE U. S. FEDERAL COURT.

By virtue of a decree of the U. S. District Court, for the Eastern District of North Carolina, in a suit therein pending, wherein R. E. Sumner, T. C. Meadows, are complainants, and the Carolina Coast Products Co. and the Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., trustee, are defendants, and by authority ton me given by said decree, the undersigned will sell, subject to confirmation by the court, on the first Monday in April, 1915, being the 5th day of April, at the U. S. Post Office, in Wilmington, N. C., at 12 o'clock M., at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, all the land plant and property of the defendant, the Carolina Coast Products Company, located and situated on the West side of the Cape Fear river, near St. Philip's, known as the Fish Factory, except the Comissary Stores, and manufactured products, but including all of the property described in the deed of trust, executed by the Carolina Coast Products Company, to the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., Trustees, dated the 1st day of August, 1913, and recorded in the Register of Deeds' office, Brunswick county, this State, in Book 22, Page ——, therein described as follows:

And all that piece and parcel of land, located in Brunswick county, North Carolina, near St. Phillip's, on the Cape Fear river, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stake on the Cape Fear River, said stake being situated in the northern line of lot number three (3) in the division of the estate of the late Isaac Reynolds, as divided by his will, and as appears by the plat mentioned there, and runs thence north seventy-eight (78) degrees west two hunderd and twenty (220) poles to a stake in the Orton line, thence north twelve (12) degrees east along the Orton line to a stake in the big Hog Fen Pond, the same being the southwest corner of lot number six (6) in the division of the Isaac Reynolds estate, thence south seventy-eight (78) degrees east to the Cape Fear River, thence with the various courses of that river to the beginning, together with all and singular, the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining; also all buildings, warehouses, wharves, factories, tools, machinery, and personal property, whether affixed to the realty or not, now owned by said mortgagor company and located on said premises or used thereon in connection with its fish factory, situated on the premises or otherwise, and all real and personal estate, franchises, privileges, rights and powers of every kind and description, now owned or hereafter to be acquired by the said mortgageor company, of the first part:

TERMS OF SALE.

The property will be sold as a whole, under the following terms and conditions:

No bids will be received for less than $40,000. The purchaser to pay in cash, or, at his option, one-half cash, when deed is delivered and balance of equal installments in six and twelve months, from date of confirmation of sale. Deferred payments to be secured by note, with six per cent. interest, payable quarterly, and by mortgage on the premises so sold, or by other satisfactory security. Insurance on the property to be transferred to the Receiver of this Court. The successful bidder at the sale shall at once deposit with the Receiver, a duly certified check in the sum of $1,000, to be credited on the purchase price, if the sale be confirmed, and if not, to be returned to purchaser, but, if confirmed, and the purchaser does not comply with the conditions of sale, then said check to be forfeited to the benefit of this trust. If the highest bidder does not deposit checks, when property is knocked down to him, the undersigned will report the sale as made to the next highest bidder who complies with the condition of the sale.

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One tract land, about 100 acres, factory site, having river frontage, about 1,200 feet, deep water.

Extensive wharves and coal docks, recently constructed.

Main Factory Building, 2 stories, 200x40.

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8 Logan Return Tubular Boilers.
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The strongest and lightest weight lustrous lining that can be used. In great demand for foundation; all colors.

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WOMEN'S WAISTS AT $2.00

Plain and flowered Crepe de Chine, Jap. Silk, satin stripe Tub Silk and colored stripe Silk Shirtings; tailored or lace-trimmed; high or low or two-in-one neck effects; innumerable styles.

WOMEN'S WAISTS AT $5.00.

Of Crepe de Chine, Georgette Crepe, Shadow Lace, Net and Chiffon; white, flesh, sand and black and white effects. Every new trimming feature; high, low or two-in-one collars; long and three-quarter sleeves; tucked, embroidered, box-pleated or lace trimmed.

We have also a splendid assortment of more elaborate waists, with prices running up to $10.

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$35.00 Suit for	$26.98
$30.00 Suit for	$22.48
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Pages of words will not convince.

Scores of sketches cannot do more than show general style.

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Standard and Novel Weaves:

Poplins, Suitings, Checks, Gabardines, Serges, Rep and so many mannish materials that it is out of the question to tell of them.

Colors Staple and New:

Blue, black and gray, of course. Then the new colors, such as putty, sand, battleship gray, the new blues that vary just a bit from the regulation hues. Broken and irregular checks and infinite plaids, with just a suspicion of the checked effect, stripes, diagonals, etc.

Models For All Tastes:

The severely plain suit with perhaps just a few buttons to mark an outline; high-waist, Empire, Watteau and other modish models. The straight line, loose-back, semi-fitting and the more clearly defined and closer contour resembling an almost-fitted coat. Skirts flare in every flarable manner. The circular effect is greatly in evidence, the swirl brought about by some adept treatment of the designer who knows how to get correct results. Then there are pleated and yoke skirts; the flare, swirl ripple and wider-at-the-bottom idea is apparent at its very best.

Trimmings That Show Originality:

Braid suggested by the military influence is seen in all its variations of application. Buttons are especially noticeable and sure to please. Bolero effects defined by trimming or actual cut. Corded ornaments, various bits of applique, velvet touches, silk at different points, revers, lapels, collars, pockets, belts, stitching, touches of embroidery. So many different methods of applying the same trimmings that we cannot find words adequate to description.

Among some of the styles (especially the plainer) there are extra sizes for women who fancy they cannot get ready-to-wear suits. Look over these $15 suits of ours and you'll find you CAN get a suit all made up ready for immediate wear without the tedious waiting for the tailor and the bother of many fittings.

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$25.00 Silk Poplin Dresses	$19.48
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Women's Silk Petticoats

Better Qualities and Bigger Values than You'd Expect When Petticoats Must be Worn with the New Spring Garments.

Flare skirts make full petticoats a necessity, so we've ordered the manufacturers who supply us to fit the hips and flare the bottoms of the petticoats sent to us.

The petticoats we offer are messaline and jersey top, so you see your choice is not limited to a single kind. Pleated flounce to form the flare; plain colors and two-tones.

MESSALINE AND TAFFETA PETTICOATS AT $2.95.

Circular and pleated flounce.

EXTRA HEAVY MESSALINE PETTICOATS AT $3.50 TO $3.95.

Deep pleated flounce with silk dust ruffle; black, plain colors and two-tones.

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Several styles with pleated and tucked flounce.

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Milan hemp in becoming shapes and styles. Black and all colors.

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6 and 6 1-2 inches wide in the most beautiful effects, including extra heavy taffeta, moire, satin, warp-print, etc., in the rich colorings of the spring and summer demand.

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Children's Hose, 12 1-2c. to 25c. pair; fast colors.
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Ladies Long Silk Gloves, $1.00 value, 89c.

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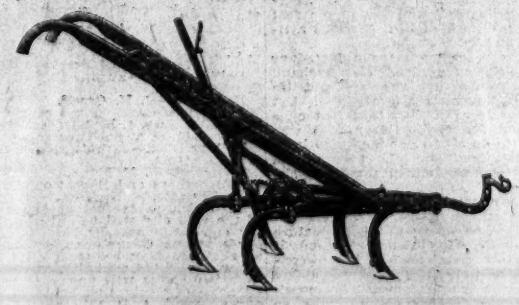

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

THEATRICAL

The Bijou's Big Week.

Great things are in store for the patrons of the "Incomparable Movies" for the coming week; really, some of the very biggest offerings of the entire year so far, have been booked in order that the week may furnish its full quota of big, new, exclusive feature productions by the world's greatest film makers.

"The Truth About Dan Deering."

A gentleman gambler of the old California days of '49 as portrayed by the peerless Murdock MacQuarrie, is the hero of this "totally different" Western two-reel original drama. Sweet Agnes Vernon as a lone girl in the Western wilds, meets Dan Deering, with what result you will be eager to know from the beginning of the first scene of this strong drama. Then there is a mammoth Mutual two-reel drama, "A Lucky Blowout," featuring those peerless stars, Elizabeth Burbridge and Luise Glaum. "His Wife's Husband," is a big Nestor comedy with Billie Rhodes and Jack Dillon, and "A Girl and Two Boys," is a big Beauty comedy featuring Joseph Harris and Virginia Kirtley. Some lay-out, for tomorrow.

Cleo Madison Tuesday.

This great star comes with Joe King in "Diana of Eagle Mountain," heading Tuesday's six-reel feature bill. Every girl fan will want to be a mountain maid, and every man will want to win one, when they see Cleo Madison in the title role of this stirring drama of the mountains. It is as different from the average photoplay as day is from night, in two full reels. Then there is that great two-reel Keystone feature again this week. It is "Fatty and Mabel's Simple Life," and is a full two reel special release, with these two stars featuring. "Hogan's Mussy Job" is a single reel Keystone scream, and "The Fate of Persistent Pete" is still another big comedy roar, a Sterling. Six reels again!

"The Master Key" Finale.

Wednesday brings the great final episode of the "Master Key", and of course, as everyone will want to see the thrilling finish of the world's greatest serial photopiay, there will be no empty space Wednesday. There will be two other big ones Wednesday, a rousing L-Ko comedy, "In and Out of Society," featuring Dick Smith and Peggy Pearce, and a Royal road, "Married by Installments," that contains a scream to every inch.

Warren Kerrigan in "The Storm."

Thursday again brings this great and powerful favorite, in "The Storm" featured with lovely Vera Sisson in a rousing two-reel Victor society melodrama. What would you do to the man who—well, mistreated your mother—if he happened to be the father of the girl you loved? That's where the "punch" gets in this great prize drama, and you simply can't resist it. It will simply carry you off your feet—it is stirring and thrilling action, with these two stars in the middle of it all. Then there is a mammoth Keystone "Fatty and Mabel at the San Diego Exposition," featuring our own Fatty and Mabel, and a big Nestor comedy, "The Mix-up at Maxim's" with popular Victoria Forde and Eddie Lyons, also a mammoth two-reel Mutual drama, "The Craven," featuring Wallace Reid and Josephine Crowell. Six more reels!

"Exploits of Elaine."

The fourth episode of this great serial drama, "The Frozen Safe," furnishes new thrills in the story of the super-criminal. It is the most thrilling chapter yet, and the great Craig Kennedy is completely baffled. Don't miss it. Then there is that great and thrilling two-reel Eclair drama, "Saved by Telephone", featuring Edna Payne and Nobert Myles, one of the most thrilling two-reel releases of the year, a big dramatic feature, "At His Own Terms," with Murdock MacQuarrie and Agnes Vernon, and a Thanhouser canine comedy, "The Dog Catcher's Bride"—Six more reels!

For the Week-End.

"The Blood of the Children," two reels. Take our tip that this will be one of the very biggest features of the week. It features those popular favorites William Clifford and Marie Walcamp. It is a Gold Seal feature, which alone insures its sterling worth. Then there is a rousing L-Ko, "Rough but Romantic," featuring the inimitable Hank Mann, with Gertrude Selby and Alice Howell, and a Keystone scream, "Colored Villainy."

Week at the New Grand.

Nothing like it was ever flashed before on the moving picture screen in Wilmington. That can truly be said of the great show which the New Grand will offer to the people of Wilmington tomorrow, inaugurating a week of premier film surprises and sensations. It is no idle boast, no wild claim of the theatre press agent, as one will readily see when the list of films unfolds before his eyes. And after tomorrow will come just as big shows, with star features every day. The fourth episode of "Runaway June" will be given Tuesday, of course, and therefore that day will be an important one in the history of the New Grand.

Tomorrow's week-opener is headed by a big special two-part film comedy, "A Night Out," in which the famed, the most popular of all screen comedians, Charles Chaplin, will appear as the star. Think of that. Chaplin is the funniest man in the movie business. This is conceded by all and so when a theatre announces it has a Chaplin film that is quite sufficient to pack the theatre. So the sure tip to you is to be on hand early tomorrow at the New Grand, so as to be certain to get a good seat. No, the price of admission will not be advanced. It will be the same old tiny 5 cents, afternoon and night. "A Night Out" has been described as a "riot of run." So you don't want to miss it.

But this film is not all for tomorrow by any means. Another notable and dramatic star of filmdom, will appear, in "The Private Officer," in which Francis X. Bushman, is leading. Mr. Bushman is simply great in this film sensation, which is a big two-reeler. It is a story of army life, one that has a punch and a thrill every second. You also want to be certain to behold this supreb photoplay.

The New Grand is bending every effort to make the present week a memorable one in the annaus of movies in Wilmington, and it is going to gloriously succeed.

WITH THE MAN IN THE STREET

Crepe on the Door—A murky twilight settled over the city, marking the end of a long gray day; the last scattered drops of a rain storm swirled through the sodden streets before the gusty blasts of a wind that wailed intermittently through the barren boughs of the trees—and on the doorway across the street fluttered the soft folds of crepe—the pure white emblem of death.

The picture lingers with us now; against the background of that dreary day the streamers of crepe foretell the end that awaits us all; the Great Mystery, personified, looms ahead, vague and terrifying. For each and every one of us it holds this stealthy dread; ever the knowledge is at hand that it draws nearer with the passage of each day; time goes on and we are touched by it in the taking away of some one who is dear; maybe a mother, blessed one; a father, loved and honored; perhaps a sweet young sister, or a bright, mischievous brother; a friend, perhaps, one and all they go ultimately, out into the Great Unknown.

And now a babe has died—a tender, tottering, lisping, lovable child is dead; stark anguish stares out of a girl-mother's countenance as she leans and looks at the tiny face which can't look back; the harsh, dry tightening of the throat, the fierce grip of hand on hand bespeaks a desperate endeavor to forestall the cry of rebellion that would come at the untimely taking away of that which she holds so dear. Aye, the struggle of will human over Divine will is a difficult one, and she needs all physical, as well as mental and moral strength, to force back that desperate cry that would break from her lips, and to submissively breathe: "Thy will, not mine, be done!"

But she is good, all good, this girl who is a mother; otherwise her love for the babe would hardly be so great—and, after a time—even now—with gloom within and gloom without, she is able to look beyond—to look up where the storm-clouds have broken, to the rift where a silver light is struggling through, and to find written there the answer to her anguished cry of "Why, Why, O God, why?" is "For of Such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

The Causes of the War—Since the horrible European war began there have been some thousands of volumes and innumerable columns of newspaper comment written about its causes. In the current issue of Commerce and Finance, Theodore H. Price's splendid periodical, which is worthy of a place on every business man's desk, it is stated that a Chinese youth recently essayed to write a paper on this subject which for simplicity of statement, brevity and comprehension of his subject, together with the one admirable touch, "I am a country; I am not a road," is well worthy of attention.

We pass it along.

"Now there is a great battle in Europe. This began because the Prince of Austria went to Serbia with his wife. One man of Serbia killed him.

"Austria was angry, and so write Serbia.

"Germany write a letter to Austria, 'I will help you.'

"Russia write a letter to Serbia, 'I will help you.'

"France did not want to fight, but they got ready their soldiers.

"Germany write a letter to France, 'You don't get ready, or I will fight you in nine hours.'

"Germany to fight them pass Belgium.

"Belgium say, 'I am a country; I am not a road.' And Belgium write a letter to England, about Germany, to help them.

"So England help Belgium."

We commend the Chinaman's brevity to certain people we know. He's a genius.

Perhaps She's Right—An observant young man and a most demure young lady stood on a certain front porch a few days ago and watched a newly-wedded couple walk by. The young man, who knew the happy couple, remarked on the fact that they had been engaged ever since they were children together; that they had never had another sweetheart.

"Well," observed the demure little woman, "They don't know what they have missed."

And then she blushed in charming confusion at the young man's laugh.

Sure They Are—"Women are funny," observed a certain county official a few days ago. He leisurely filled his pipe, struck a match, applied the flame, tilted his chair back and rested his feet on the desk, which is a favorite attitude with him.

"One came to my office a few days ago to ask my advice. Her husband was mistreating her, she said, and life with him was almost intolerable. Yet for the sake of a love that had once lived, and for the children, she was anxious to do all in her power to keep the home together. She told me all the details, and asked me what she should do.

"Now she was the meekest, mildest little thing you ever saw. She impressed me as being the very picture of long-suffering patience. I thought over her story and advised her to continue to be patient, suggesting a few little things that she might do, possibly at some further self-sacrifice, to keep some semblance of peace in the home.

"I noticed her expression changed slightly at this advice, and when I had finished she put in an objection. I reminded her however, that she had come to me for advice, and that if she was really in earnest there was little else for her to do other than as I suggested.

"'No, I'll be ..... if I do!' was her reply. And, from that quiet, patient-looking little woman it came like a bolt from the blue sky, and with just about as much force behind it. And she got up and left in a huff.

"Yes sir, they are sure funny. You never can tell what they will do."

'Twas Ever Thus—Typographical errors have often made people say things in print that they meant not to say, have often offered for sale things that the advertiser had not in his store, have often made things read just the opposite from what they should, but about one of the best along that line to appear in some time happened in the Star office a few nights ago. A young married man of the city, of limited means, desiring to secure a good second hand baby carriage and wanting one of the brand he considered the best, he left an advertisement for the want ad. column calling for a "Bloch" baby carriage. Needless to go further in explanations—sure and it appeared in the paper as a young married man desiring a "Black-baby carriage."

Pessimism—About once so often the East wind blows and certain members of The Star office get the blues, while others become equally optimistic. It is strange indeed what a peculiar world it is after all. The passing show makes it infinitely worth while, and yet all too soon comes the time when we are willing to shuffle off this mortal coil and take our departure. Somebody—we don't know who but it sounds like a Wilmington man—has expressed his views on the world in general and its peculiarities in the following language:

"This is a peculiar world. One is struggling for justice and another is fleeing from it. One man is saving to build a house, another is trying to sell his for less than cost to get rid of it. One man is spending all the money he can make in taking a girl to the theatre and sending her flowers with the hope of making her his wife, while his neighbor is spending what gold he possesses in getting a divorce. One man escapes all diseases that flesh is heir to and gets killed on the railroad. Another escapes with a scratch and dies with the whooping cough. One man stands off his creditors and goes traveling, while another pays his debts and stays at home."

That's pessimism, says a friend of ours, and so it is. But it rings true all right and so we let it go, remembering that we can't change this world but must take it as it is and make the best of it.

Health certificates for brides is the demand of the Swiss Society of Public Utility for Women, an influential organization having branches in the chief cities of Switzerland. The aim of the society is to obtain healthy wives and children in order to better the race and also make for the happiness of the home.

"They say the hens have stopped laying and the cows refuse to give milk, so we think it best to move on," said Mrs. Georgia C. Chester, of Coldwell, N. J., in a message from Neuhausen, Switzerland, describing the conditions that exist in that country in war times.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Pursuant to the provisions of the charter of the City of Wilmington and a resolution of the City Council of the City of Wilmington, passed at its session on Wednesday, the 24th day of March, A. D. 1915, notice is hereby given that a general municipal election has been called to be held in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, in the various wards and voting precincts of the said city, on Tuesday, the 4th day of May, A. D. 1915, for the purpose of electing a Mayor of the said City and six Councilmen or six Aldermen of the said City, as the case may be, and that the following named polling places and registrars and judges of election have been designated and named for the purpose of holding said election, to-wit:

First Ward Precinct.

Polling Place—Engine House, 4th and Campbell streets.
Registrar—W. H. Howe.
Poll holders and judges of election—Willie Kerr, J. B. Elkins.

Second Ward Precinct.

Polling Place — Court House, New Hanover Co., in basement, N. W. corner.
Registrar—W. W. Hodges.
Poll holders and judges of election—E. H. Munson, C. H. Ward.

Third Ward Precinct.

Polling Place—Giblem Lodge, corner 8th and Princess streets.
Registrar—J. R. Davis.
Poll holders and judges of election—Sam Wood, C. C. Bellamy.

Fourth Ward Precinct.

Polling Place—McClellan's Stables, 116 Dock street.
Registrar—W. A. Spooner.
Poll holders and judges of election—J. O. Reilly, J. T. Riley.

Fifth Ward Precinct.

Polling Place—Engine House, 5th and Castle streets.
Registrar—R. H. Orrell.
Poll holders and judges of election—S. A. Matthews, I. N. Burriss.

Sixth Ward Precinct.

Polling Place—Mann's Store, 17th and Market street.
Registrar—J. F. Mann.
Poll holders and judges of election—J. R. Womble, A. M. King.

At which said election the electors of the said city will be entitled to vote for one candidate for Mayor, and one candidate for Councilman, or Alderman, as the case may be, from each of the six wards of the said city, and the registration books will open for the registration of electors on Friday, the 16th day of April, A. D. 1915, and closed on Saturday, the 24th day of April, A. D. 1915, Sunday excepted, Saturday, the 24th, being also challenge day.

Official ballots will be provided at the polling places and said election will be conducted in the manner prescribed by law.

By order of the City Council.

THOS. D. MEARES,
City Clerk and Treasurer.

LATEST SPRING STYLES NOW READY FOR YOUR INSPECTION IN :: :: ::

STETSON and WALK-OVER

OXFORDS

Exclusive Models in all Leathers at

Peterson & Rulfs

"The Home of Good Shoes"

FURNITURE STILL CHEAP

We have a considerable amount of Furniture left, that we are going to continue to sell at very low prices. We have such articles as Chiffoniers, Dressers, Iron Beds, Springs and Mattresses, in fact we have a few pieces of pretty near anything in the Furniture Line, and it is strictly a proposition of realizing that the price has got to be low to sell it, so if you are in need of anything worth buying, it would be to your interest to see us before buying anything in the Furniture Line. Also beg to state that the accounts of the Sterchi-Bancroft-Rich Company are in the hands of Mr. Edwin Bancroft. He is also desirous to hear your wants on anything in Furniture, and begs to announce that he will continue in the furniture business. Anything that you want that we have not got, we will sell you at wholesale prices, shipped direct from the factories.

Sterchi-Bancroft Company

SHOT GUNS! SHOT GUNS!!

To close out the balance of this stock, I am selling them at Cost—Single and Double-Barrel; all high grade Guns. I just bought too many—. 12 guage and . 16 guage.

Everything at prices you never heard of before.

House Furnishing Goods, Hardware, the wonderful Cable Rance, Oil Heaters and Cook Stoves, Sporting Goods and Some Fishing Tackle.

L. L. HANBY

29 South Front Street

THE WEATHER: Always Fair and Warm, at The Bijou.

THE WEEKLY BIJOU HERALD

Simply "It" "The Master Key."

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SPECIAL TWO-REEL KEYSTONE COMEDY
"FATTY AND MABEL'S SIMPLE LIFE"
(Tuesday)

CLEO MADISON
IN
"Diana of Eagle Mountain"
Beautiful Drama of the Kentucky Hills.
(Tuesday)

THE GRAND FINALE
Of the World's Greatest Serial Drama.
"THE MASTER KEY"
(Wednesday)

WARREN KERRIGAN
AND
VERA SISSON
IN
"THE STORM"
A Thrill in Every Scene.
(Thursday)

FOURTH EPISODE
"The Exploits of Elaine"
Entitled
"THE FROZEN SAFE"
A Most Modern, Burglar Proof Safe is Opened by Means of a Strange and Wonderful Method, Right Before Your Eyes.
(Friday)

COMING——APRIL 14

THE INCOMPARABLE PROGRAM

MONDAY

"The Truth About Dan Deering"
Mammoth Two-Reel Big-U Drama With Murdock MacQuarrie and Agnes Vernon.

"A LUCKY BLOWOUT"
Two-Reel Mutual Drama With Elizabeth Burbridge and Louise Glaum.

"HIS WIFE'S HUSBAND"
Nestor Comedy with Billie Rhodes and Jack Dillon.

A GIRL AND TWO BOYS
Beauty Comedy with Virginia Kirtlet and Joseph Harris.

TUESDAY

CLEO MADISON AND JOE KING
IN
"Diana of Eagle Mountain"
Engrossing Drama of the Beautiful Kentucky Hills—Two Reels.

"Fatty and Mabel's Simple Life"
Another Great Special Two-Reel Keystone Comedy Feature.

"The Fate of Persistent Pete"
Big Powers Comedy with Marie Walcamp.

"HOGAN'S MUSSY JOB"
Another Rousing Keystone Scream

WEDNESDAY

"THE MASTER KEY"
Final, Thrilling Episode of the World's Greatest Serial Drama

"In and Out of Society"
Rousing L-Ko Comedy With Dick Smith and Peggy Pearce.

"Married by Installments"
Mammoth Royal Comedy Feature

THURSDAY

WARREN KERRIGAN AND VERA SISSON
IN
"THE STORM"
Great Two-Reel Victor Melodrama. A Thrill in Every Scene.

"THE CRAVEN"
Stirring Two-Reel Mutual Drama With Wallace Reid, Josephine Crowell and Claire Anderson.

"Fatty and Mabel at the San Diego Exposition"
Great Keystone Comedy Scream

"The Mix-Up at Maxim's"
Nestor Comedy with Victoria Forde and Eddie Lyons.

FRIDAY

"The Exploits of Elaine"
Fourth Thrilling Episode—"The Frozen Safe."

"Saved by Telephone"
Thrilling Two-Reel Eclair Drama with Nobert Myles and Edna Payne.

"At His Own Terms"
Big-U Drama with Murdock MacQuarrie and Agnes Vernon.

"The Dog Catcher's Bride"
A Canine Comedy Starring Riley Chamberlin.

SATURDAY

"THE BLOOD OF THE CHILDREN"
Extremely Thrilling Two-Reel Human Interest Drama with Marie Walcamp and Wm. Clifford.

"Rough but Romantic"
Mammoth L-Ko Comedy with Hank Mann, Gertrude Selby and Alice Howell.

"Colored Villainy"
Mammoth Keystone Scream.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS GET RESULTS

Topic for Sunday, March 27, 1915: "Home Mission Opportunities That Summon Us."—Ezek. 34:20-31.

There are 65 tribes of Indians in the United States who have never yet heard of Christ.

In our Southland there are seven millions of colored women and girls who need training, education and development.

One hundred and twenty thousand, five hundred and nine foreign children under 14 years of age came to live in America last year. Some of them may live in our town.

There are over 230 American cities with population ranging from 25,000 to 5,000,000. The churches in these cities are undermanned. Where population is densest, religious work is weakest.

There are more Italians in Philadelphia than in Venice; more in Chicago than in Florence.

About a million immigrants are coming every year to make our home their home. It seems to be God's plan to bring the ends of the earth to our very doors for salvation. It is not an affliction, but a vast opportunity.

Our nation will be what we make it. The Gospel will make it what it ought to be.

Christ did not ask His disciples if they believed home missions paid, but He said, "Ye shall be witnesses unto me, both in Judea and Samaria."

A farmer in pinching poverty plowed his fields for generations. Then in his old age oil was struck and he became wealthy. "Just to think! All my life I have been plowing over that fortune and never knew enough to dig down and get it." In every one's life field there lies hidden a wealth of gladness and opportunity, but we need some prophet of values to show us the diamonds at our feet. The immigrant—our neighbor—the need of our own community may be the diamond of opportunity.

One day during summer a man told some friends whom he had been taking out in his automobile, that he could not be with them the next day as he had an engagement. Later they learned that his engagement was being in the city all day taking load after load of children to the park in his car.

A Christian business man one summer opened his seaside cottage for a week at a time to groups of children from the congested districts of his own city. We may not be able to do just as this one man did; we may not have a seaside cottage, but is it not a suggestion to you, with a comfortable home and breathing space, to minister to some of these little ones, crowded into the congested districts of our cities, struggling for a breath of fresh air, and food to satisfy—is it not an opportunity to minister to at least one of these, in the name of Christ? Open your home and your heart and give to them for a few weeks at least, a glimpse of what to them would be heaven.

"They are not ours," you answer.
"They are neither kith nor kin."
They are God's own;
He left His throne
And died, their souls to win.

There are at least two and a half millions of Poles in the United States, and it is authoritatively stated that not more than two-thirds of them acknowledge any connection with the Roman Catholic church. There are not more than 15 or 20 Protestant Polish missions in the United States, and very little is being attempted in their behalf. In Buffalo there is a colony of 80,000. They have two daily papers; 4,000 families own their own homes. They are thrifty, clean, willing to work, but socially and spiritually neglected.

Bruce Kinney, in "Mormonism, the Islam of America," tells us of the great need of the bread of life in Utah. "There are 400 communities in Utah reached by postal service. In only 90 of these is there any organized Christian work. Some of them are small, but there are more than 40 cities and towns, each having a population of 500 or more, in which there is no evangelistic work. In six counties with a combined population of more than 34,000, there is only one evangelical church to each county. In the south end of Sale Lake county there are 30,000 people with practically no evangelical privileges in reach.

What is your society doing to reach the strangers and foreigners in your town?

Let us lift up the slogan, from the river to the sea,
To Americans all let it say—
One call, as it throbs o'er the land of the free,
"Our Country God's Country" for aye!
On prairies, down valleys where great rivers run,
And far, where the mountains rise gray
Ring on to the land of the westering sun—
"Our Country God's Country" for aye!

HOUSEHOLD CARES

Tax the Women of Wilmington, the Same as Elsewhere.

Hard to attend to household duties
With a constantly aching back.
A woman should not have a bad back,
And she seldom would, if the kidneys were well.
Doan's Kidney Pills are endorsed by thousands.
Have been used in kidney trouble over 50 years.
Wilmington women should profit by the following experience:

Mrs. J. H. Gardner, Rose Hill, N. C., says: "For several years I was greatly annoyed by kidney complaint and suffered greatly from lame and aching back. Sometimes I was hardly able to get around to do my housework. I tried many remedies, but didn't get relief. Finally, I used Doan's Kidney Pills and must say that I never took another remedy that helped me as quickly."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Gardner had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

For Weakness and Loss of Appetite. The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVES TASTELESS Chill TONIC, drives out Malaria and builds up the system. A true tonic and sure Appetizer. For adults and children. 50 cents.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson I.—Second Quarter, For April 4, 1915.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Matt. xxviii, 1-10. Memory Verses, 5, 6—Golden Text, I Cor. xv, 20—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

The regular lesson would be I Sam. xv, in which we have the record of Saul rejected because he rejected the word of the Lord (I Sam. xv, 23, 26). Samuel reminded him of the time when he was little in his own sight and how the Lord promoted him, but because he preferred his own thoughts and ways to those of the Lord he could not continue. It grieved Samuel; he cried unto the Lord all night; he mourned for Saul, but came no more to see him until the day of his death (I Sam. xv, 11, 35).

It is refreshing to turn from such a story to that of another rejected king, but in this case He was rejected by man, not God. God raised Him from the dead and gave Him glory. He is now alive forevermore, the Prince of the kings of the earth, King of kings and Lord of lords, the true Son of David, yet to occupy the throne of David and reign forever, but waiting for His kingdom as David had to wait.

The Scripture is full of the sufferings of Christ, from Gen. iii, 15, 21, on to the end of the book, but it is also full of the resurrection, the kingdom and the glory. Willingly and of His own accord He humiliated Himself unto Bethlehem and Nazareth and Golgotha that the Scripture might be fulfilled, but God raised Him from the dead and gave Him glory and all power in heaven and in earth that He might rid the earth of the devil and the curse and make it His own fair world, as in Gen. i. He is our "alive forevermore" king (Rev. i, 5, 18) waiting for an "alive forevermore" people to reign with Him. If we have seen ourselves as guilty, condemned sinners and have seen Him bearing our sins in His own body and raised from the dead and ascended to the right hand of the Father and have honestly received Him, putting all our trust in His finished work, then we may safely rest on Eph. i, 6, 7; John vi, 37, 47; Rom. iii, 24, and joyfully anticipate I Thess. iv, 16, 17; I John iii, 1, 2; Col. iii, 4. His enemies made His tomb as sure as they could by a seal and a guard of soldiers (Matt. xxvii, 64-66), just about as secure as seals or soldiers can make things today, but all was unavailing. He makes us safe forever by His precious blood, sealing us by His Holy Spirit, and no power can break the bundle of life in which we are bound nor pluck us out of His hand (I Sam. xxv, 29; John x, 28).

I like much the great words of Acts i, 3, "He showed Himself alive after His passion by many infallible proofs, being seen of them forty days, and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God." It is all so grand and suggestive—Himself, infallible proofs, forty days, the things of the kingdom. He had just as infallibly foretold by the prophets and more plainly by His own words that He would suffer and die and rise from the dead the third day, and if His disciples had only believed His words how much sorrow they might have been spared and how much more joy they might have had! It is helpful to keep in mind the five appearances of the resurrection day, which were probably in this order—to Mary Magdalene, the other women, Simon Peter, the Emmaus walk, the ten in the evening. Recently in Judges we saw how God honored Deborah and other women. Now it is Mary and the other women, and, although Mary Magdalene saw Him first, the other women are the first to touch Him (verse 9). The reason is plainly given in John xx, 17, implying that between the two appearings He had ascended and returned.

What He did at His several appearings during those forty days gives us a sample of what we can do in our glorified bodies. What an inspiration it should be to us to consider it! These women who so loved Him and were devoted to Him, not expecting His resurrection, had bought spices with which to anoint His dead body when the Sabbath was past, but they never did. Believing His word will prevent us from spending money unwisely. Love is in some respects the greatest, but in the matter of service it must be faith working by love (I Cor. xiii, 13; Gal. v, 6). Note the ministry of angels at His birth, in the wilderness and in Gethsemane, as well as in our lesson, and take comfort from Heb. i, 14. Note the "Fear not" of the angel (verse 5; Luke ii, 10) and compare the Lord's "Peace be unto you" of Luke xxiv, 36, and hear His own voice to you in many similar sayings, for all His thoughts to His people, however unworthy we may be, are thoughts of peace (Jer. xxix, 11; Ps. xxix, 11). Since Christ is risen our great commission is, "Go, tell!" "Go teach all nations!" "Go into all the world!" (Verses 7, 10, 19; Mark xvi, 15.) And if we are not obedient great will be our loss. It is ours to be obedient, to go quickly and tell. He will see to the results. There is no use talking about the power of His resurrection unless His love constrains us to make it known. A commentator reminds us that the devil paid large money to have a lie proclaimed (verses 11-15), but our Lord sends us forth with the truth and stays by us to provide all things (verses 16-20).

Read Star Business Locals.

CRUSHED TO DEATH UNDER TREE HE HAD CUT DOWN

Mr. Wm. R. Smith, of Wayne County, Is Accidentally Killed.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., March 27.—In Saulson township Thursday, Mr. Wm. R. Smith, son of Mr. A. P. Smith, was crushed to death under a falling tree, which he had cut down. The young man was widely connected in a family of prominence. The funeral was held from the home in Saulston, Friday, and the remains were laid to rest in the family burying ground, near t he home.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, passed at its session for the year A. D. 1915, entitled "An Act to Charter the City of Wilmington," and a resolution duly passed by the City Council of the City of Wilmington, and by the City Board of Elections for said City, adopted on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1915, a special election is hereby called and ordered to be held in the City of Wilmington and in the territory described in said Act, on Tuesday, the 30th day of March, A. D. 1915, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City of Wilmington and in the territory described in said Act, the question of the ratification of said Act by the voters of said City, and the territory covered in said Act, as, and for, the charter of the City of Wilmington, at which said election those favoring the adoption of said Act as the charter of the City of Wilmington shall vote a written or printed ballot containing the words "For Charter," and those opposed to the adoption of said Act shall vote a written or printed ballot containing the words "Against Charter;" and that an entire new registration has been ordered for said election, and the registration books for the registration of electors, desiring to vote in said election shall be opened on Tuesday, the 9th day of March, A. D. 1915, and shall continue to be kept open up to and including the second Saturday preceding said election, Sundays excepted; and that the books will be kept open for the registration of electors residing in the various precincts, from 9 o'clock A. M. until 5 o'clock P. M., on each registration day except Saturdays, on which days the said registration books shall be kept open for registration until 9 o'clock P. M., on said day; and only those electors registering as required by law will be allowed to vote in said election.

That there have been established only six election precincts in the territory covered by said Act, namely: One precinct for each ward: The First Ward precinct, covering the territory described in said Act as the First Ward; The Second Ward precinct, covering the territory described in said Act as the Second Ward; The Third Ward precinct covering the territory described in said Act as the Third Ward; The Fourth Ward precinct, covering the territory described in said Act as the Fourth Ward; The Fifth Ward precinct, covering the territory described in said Act as the Fifth Ward; The Sixth Ward precinct, covering the territory described in said Act as the Sixth Ward.

That the following named polling places, registrars and judges of elections have been named and designated for the purpose of holding and conducting said election, to-wit:

First Ward Precinct:
Polling Place—Engine House, 4th and Campbell streets.
Registrar—W. McD. Evans.
Poll Holders and Judges of Election—W. H. Howe, Willie Kerr.

Second Ward Precinct:
Polling Place—Court House of New Hanover County, in basement at northwestern corner of said building.
Registrar—W. W. Hodges.
Poll Holders and Judges of Election—E. H. Munson, C. H. Ward.

Third Ward Precinct:
Polling Place—Giblem Lodge, Eighth and Princess streets.
Registrar—J. R. Davis.
Poll Holders and Judges of Election—Sam Wood, Norcum Wetott.

Fourth Ward Precinct:
Polling Place — McClellan's Stables, No. 118 Dock street.
Registrar—F. W. Peiffer.
Poll Holders and Judges of Election—W. A. Spooner, J. O. Reilly.

Fifth Ward Precinct.
Polling Place—New Engine House, Fifth and Castle streets.
Registrar—R. H. Orrell.
Poll Holders and Judges of Election—Ike Burriss, W. W. Sellers.

Sixth Ward Precinct:
Polling Place—Mann's Store, Seventeenth and Market streets.
Registrar—J. F. Mann.
Poll Holders and Judges of Election—J. H. Womble, J. D. Edwards.

The polls will be opened on the day of election at 8 o'clock A. M., and remain open until sunset of said day, and no longer.

Each registrar will keep the registration books open for the registration of electors residing in the respective precincts, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 50'clock P. M., beginning Tuesday, March 9th, up to and including the second Saturday preceding said election, Sunday excepted, except on Saturdays, when the said registration books shall be kept open from 9 o'clock A. M. until 9 o'clock P. M. No registration will be allowed on election day except to such persons as shall give satisfactory evidence to the registrar and the judges of election that he has become of the age of twenty-one years, or otherwise has become qualified to register and vote since the registration books closed. On thetsecond Saturday before the election, the registration books will also be open at the polling places in the voting precincts for the inspection of the electors of the precinct, and to enable challenges to be made of the right of any person to vote in said election whose name appears thereon, and if any person is objected to, notice will be given him and a hearing granted as provided by law.

The registras and judges of said election have been notified of their appointment and of the polling places, and required to take the oath prescribed by law, and will be furnished with the necessary books and ballots for conducting said election, and all vacancies occurring among registrars and judges of election will be filled and the returns from said election will be received as required by law.

If a majority of the electors voting in said election shall vote for "For Charter," the said Act will then become the charter of the City of Wilmington, but if a majority of the votes cast in said election shall be cast "Against Charter," the said Act will not then become the charter of the City of Wilmington.

By order of the City Council and City Board of Elections.

THOMAS D. MEARES,
City Clerk and Treasurer of the City of Wilmington.
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NORTH CAROLINA, NEW HANOVER County: In the Superior Court, before the Clerk.

M. F. H. Gouverneur, et al, vs. M. G. Tiencken, et al: Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Drainage Commissioners of New Hanover County Drainage District, No. 1 propose to issue bonds for the payment of the total cost of the improvements contemplated for said District; that the amount of bonds to be issued, including an amount sufficient to pay three years' interest on the same, is twenty-two thousand dollars; that the said bonds are to bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum from the date of their issue and that the said bonds are payable as follows: Twenty-two hundred dollars, payable three years from the date of issue and twenty-two hundred dollars per year for nine additional years.

Any land owner in said District not wanting to pay interest on the bonds may, within fifteen days after the publication of this notice, pay to the County Treasurer the full amount for which his land in said District is liable, to be ascertained from the classification sheet and the certificate of the Board of Drainage Commissioners now on file in the Clerk's office of said County, showing the total cost of improvements, and have his lands released from liability to be assessed for the said improvements.

Dated and Posted this 20th day of March, 1915.

C. VAN LEUVEN,
Chairman Board of Drainage Commissioners.
M. F. H. Gouverneur, Secretary.
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Big Showing of Ladies Silk Dresses in the New Spring Styles

You Get Real Easter Bargains Here.

J. W. H. FUCHS' DEPARTMENT STORE

The store that carries all the new Spring Styles in every Department and saves you money on every purchase.

Our Millinery Department is showing all the new correct styles in Hats. In this Department you can find a Hat that is up to the minute in style and one that is really becoming to you and the prices are the lowest; a visit to this department and you will be greatly surprised at the value we are offering, and we trim all shapes free, when they are purchased from us.

Coat Suits and Silk Dresses at a Wonderful Saving. $5.98 buys an elegant Silk Dress, made in the new Spring style and colors; they are mostly Silk Poplins and are a real $8.00 value; Messaline Silk Dresses, $10.00 value, for $8.48.

Coat Suits, featuring all the new Spring styles, $11.98 to $22.98

Shirt Waists in Silk and Crepe de Chine and Washable Silks, in all the new Spring styles and colors, including the new Military Effects; these waists are regular $3.00 values; our price, $2.48.

New Spring Dress Goods

8c Vernon figured Batiste 6c
Marigold Tissue 10c
Striped Voiles 10c
Queen Mulls, extra soft finish; per yard 10c
Batiste in neat figures; per yard 10c
Mercerized Batiste 15c
15c Toile Du Norde Dress Ginghams only 12 1-2c
12 1-2c Dress Ginghams 10c
Dimities, Lawns and Checked Muslins, 10c to 25c.
18c Undermuslin Crepes 15c
Orchard Voiles, per yard 18c
Figured and embroidered Voiles, per yard 25c
White Shirt Waist Goods in all the new effects, per yard 25c
Striped Voiles 25c
Plain White Dress Crepe, per yd 25c
Shepherd Check Suiting, 36 inches wide 50c
Silk and Mull, all colors 25c
Plain Silk Crepes, all colors, per yd. only 50c
Silk Poplin, 36 inches wide, per yard, at . . . . . .75c to $1.00
36-inch Messaline and Wash Silks, $1.00 quality, per yard 79c

$2.00 Charmeuse Silks, all colors, per yard 93c
Woolen Dress Goods, in all the new Spring weaves, at a Big Saving.

Men's Clothing Departm'nt

Men's Suits, featuring all the new Spring styles and fabrics, including the staple Blue Serge. These suits are made from the best all wool material, style, fit and workmanship, is guaranteed in every suit; if it does not give entire satisfaction in every respect we will give you a new suit, or refund you your money; prices: $10.00, $12.50 and $15.00.

Men's Palm Beach Suits, $2.98 to $10.00.

Men's Pants, per pair, $1.00 to $5.

Men's Negligee Dress Shirts, featuring all the new styles and colors, 50c to $1.00.

Men's Summer Underwear, plain or athletic style; per garment, 25c to 50c.

Men's Shoes and Oxfords, all styles and leathers, per pair, $1.98 to $4.00.

Men's Hats, in all the new Spring styles and shapes, either felt or in straws, $2.00 to $3.00.

Men's Palm Beach Caps, each 50c.

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The Master Key By John Fleming Wilson

15TH INSTALLMENT

By special arrangement for this paper, a photo-drama corresponding to the installments of "The Master Key," may now be seen at the leading moving picture theaters. By arrangement made with the Universal Film Mfg. Co., it is not only possible to read "The Master Key" each week, but also afterwards to see moving pictures illustrating our story.

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SYNOPSIS—Doors open upon strange things. How many locked doors are there in this world? How many people are there trying to find "The Master Key?" **Thomas Gallon** found gold. He thought of two things: his daughter **Ruth**, and gold for her. **Gallon** died because his partner, **Wilkerson**, whom he thought he had killed in the desert, came back and demanded a share of his find. **Wilkerson** is seeking gold for the sake of a woman, **John Dorr**, the mining engineer in whose charge **Ruth** was left, is also fighting to find the secret which **Thomas Gallon** apparently took with him to his grave.

In honor of their engagement Sir Donald Faversham gently insisted that Ruth Gallon attend a ball which was to be given by the British officers. Ruth pleaded to be allowed not to go, but Consul Reynolds and his wife added their urgings to the baronet's and even the time-honored excuse of "nothing to wear" was firmly refused.

Though she said nothing to anyone else about her feelings, she really could not refrain from accusing herself of disloyalty to John Dorr. He was out in the hills risking his life to regain her fortune. Could she dance and take pleasure with a cheerful heart when she did not know whether he was living or dead? Even the new frock which the excellent Mrs. Reynolds managed for her, and in which she knew she looked specially well, did not make her forgetful.

However, she went and received the formal congratulations of a great many natty officers and the informal complaints of certain young Americans who vowed that she was unpatriotic in choosing an English husband, and danced with Sir Donald and his friends, and smiled and blushed at the compliments and frowned laughingly on the flirts and generally conducted herself as a happy bride-to-be should. Faversham was delighted and told her so in many ways. And long after midnight, when Mrs. Reynolds was preparing to go home, he took Ruth out under the shadows of the garden trees and would have kissed her most loverlike.

"Don't!" she said simply.

"What's the matter, darling?" he asked tenderly.

She stared out into the darkness and he saw the pallor of her face. "I've danced too much," she said. "And I feel as if something terrible had happened!"

"Nothing terrible, except that you have crushed a few hearts this evening," was the response.

"No, something truly terrible." She paused a moment. "I'm sure something has happened to John."

Faversham frowned. It was too bad that this man should always come between him and his betrothed. But his voice was very gentle as he answered, "That is out of the question. Achmet is very faithful, and if anything had happened I should know of it."

Ruth shook her head and insisted that she was sure. The baronet laughed at her, but she was not to be put off.

"I know John is in trouble," she said determinedly. "If you won't help me I'll go myself!"

Sir Donald argued as strongly as he could, and in vain.

"Take me home," she said. "There's Mrs. Reynolds waiting for us."

The discussion lasted all the way to the consulate, as the honest consul drew his wife along ahead of them out of earshot. But when they arrived Ruth was more stubborn than ever, with the result that both Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds inquired the subject.

"I'm perfectly sure that John Dorr is in trouble," she repeated. "He's all alone up there among those awful natives and—"

"Achmet is with him," interposed Faversham.

"And some one must go right away and help him," Ruth went on.

"You poor girl!" murmured Mrs. Reynolds. "I know how you feel, but you must get some rest. We'll talk it over later in the morning." She drew Ruth away toward her room, with a backward glance of whimsical comfort for the baronet.

The consul's wife found Ruth too stubborn to handle by herself, for she insisted that as no one else would go, she would set out herself, and to emphasize her assertion began to change from her ball gown into a riding habit. The consul came out in dressing gown and slippers when Ruth, fully clad, emerged from her room, still resisting the importunity of his wife. He added many commonsense arguments, but Ruth would not listen.

"I know that he is in trouble," she repeated.

"But if he were, which is most unlikely, you couldn't help him," Mr. Reynolds said bluntly. "In fact you merely make matters worse."

When they found her obdurate they took silent counsel of one another, told her to wait a moment and vanished.

The instant they were gone Ruth slipped out of the house and down the road. She did not know in just what direction to go, but she sped on till she came into an open space. Then she boldly turned her face toward the hills, now black against the unlit sky.

All day she traveled, strangely alone in a populous country.

Night came and she was still pushing on, though hungry and weary. In the darkness she perforce kept to open paths and it was on one of these that a panting native found her.

"Achmet!" she whispered, when he raised his contorted face to hers.

In a few words he told her what had happened. She said curtly, "I know that. Where is he?"

Sir Donald's former servant looked at her and remembered the strangeness of things done by white women. He led the way back toward the hut, muttering now and again of the terrible things he had seen.

And while Ruth was thus defying all precedent and going to the aid of the man she loved, Wilkerson had found himself again hemmed in, cut off in the darkness from escape to the city. Though he and Dorr had driven the hillmen away from the hut and quenched their eagerness of assault, they hovered in the little gullies and on every hand the fugitive found himself confronted by a heard but unseen enemy. He must in some way distract their attention. He laughed silently when he had formed his plan.

He stole back to the hut and peered in. John was still bound in the chair, and Drake's body lay huddled on the floor. Yes, there would be no witness to his final revenge and the execution of the stratagem that would make the path clear for him to safety.

He made his preparations quickly, piling some dried grass and fine rubbish against one corner of the hut. As he worked he glanced constantly over his shoulder at the east horizon. The sun would soon rise and he must have achieved his design before the darkness fled.

When the pile was once alight he dumped some powder on it and ran swiftly away, hiding a few hundred yards back. The hut took fire slowly, but the glare accomplished his purpose—it slowly drew the watchers toward it. Satisfied that no one would be spying on him now but that all would have eyes only for the fire, he set forth quickly, careless of the fact that John Dorr must be burning alive.

In the darkness he passed Achmet and Ruth.

The blaze had almost entirely enveloped the hut when Ruth finally staggered in and with a sob of joy cut John's bonds and half dragged him through the swirling smoke into the open. When she had done this she promptly fainted.

The smoldering embers were sending up a blue spiral of smoke into the morning sky when Consul Reynolds and Sir Donald spurred their wearied horses up to where John and Achmet squatted with Ruth between them, still but dimly conscious.

Dorr briefly explained his experience and related how Ruth had suddenly appeared, just as he had given up hope.

Mr. Reynolds stared thoughtfully down at the girl's pallid face and shook his head. Sir Donald, kneeling by Ruth's side, merely patted her hand.

The next morning Mrs. Reynolds laid down the law in set terms to the party assembled around the breakfast table.

"You must get this young lady back to America," she said. "Papers or no papers!"

John and Sir Donald nodded without glancing at each other.

Thus it was that a couple of days later old Tom Kane at the Master Key mine received a cablegram reading:

"Wilkerson Darnell aboard S. S. Pacific Frisco thirtieth with papers. We follow next steamer.

"DORR."

Thus it was that the struggle between Wilkerson and John Dorr was again transferred to the valley in which lay the Master Key mine. Wilkerson and Jean Darnell, with the precious papers in their possession, slipped away hurriedly, taking the first steamer that sailed. He had told her about Drake's death, though unable to say how it had happened.

When they finally reached San Francisco Wilkerson found her oddly distrait. She did not know whether to go to the mine or to return to New York. One moment she was in a tiger rage, the next hour she was staring at the fog-haunted hills with eyes that saw nothing. He stormed and argued, to no purpose. He recalled to her constantly the fact that he had the deeds, the master key itself, the plans of the location of the mother lode. She either listened listlessly or drove him away with furious upbraidings. Yet in the end she accompanied him to Silent Valley.

It was a bitter moment for old Tom Kane when the stage drove up and Wilkerson and Mrs. Darnell got out, instead of John Dorr and Ruth. He had hoped against hope and now his dreams were in ashes, for Wilkerson instantly took charge, the men, as Tom put it to himself, followed the paymaster, and so far as outward appearance went the Master Key mine was firmly in Wilkerson's possession.

Mrs. Darnell here proved herself the shrewder mind. Though she was little seen, her influence was potent. And more than anything else she worked on Wilkerson so that he did not use the plans and open up the rich vein.

"Wait!" she told him. "Don't be impatient. Our whole power here is in the fact that we have the secret. Once that is public we'll likely lose everything."

"But we ought to be at work before Dorr gets back," he would argue.

"Yes, and every court in the land will help him to regain this mine and its wealth. Don't you see? Compromise!"

"Compromise!" he repeated dully.

"Yes, you fool!"

"But how?"

"Wait! Wait till John and Ruth get back. They'll be glad enough to buy those plans, Harry!"

When John Dorr and Ruth arrived on the following steamer Everett met them at the pier and told them the news as he had gathered it from faithful Tom Kane, whom Jean Darnell had insisted should resume his duties as cook, sagely observing to Wilkerson that it would be well for them to have a witness whose veracity Dorr would not impugn.

Settled in the hotel, Dorr briefly recited the experiences of the past month and then bluntly asked, "What are we to do?"

Everett was ready with his answer: "Compromise!"

The dull red flooded John's face, and he bit his lip. Had all his work gone for nothing?

Everett laid a friendly hand on his knee. "Now listen," he said gravely. "Here is Miss Ruth minus her key, practically ousted from possession of her property and, if we are not mistaken, unable to lay her hands on her most precious inheritance, the plans of the mother lode. They're in Wilkerson's possession."

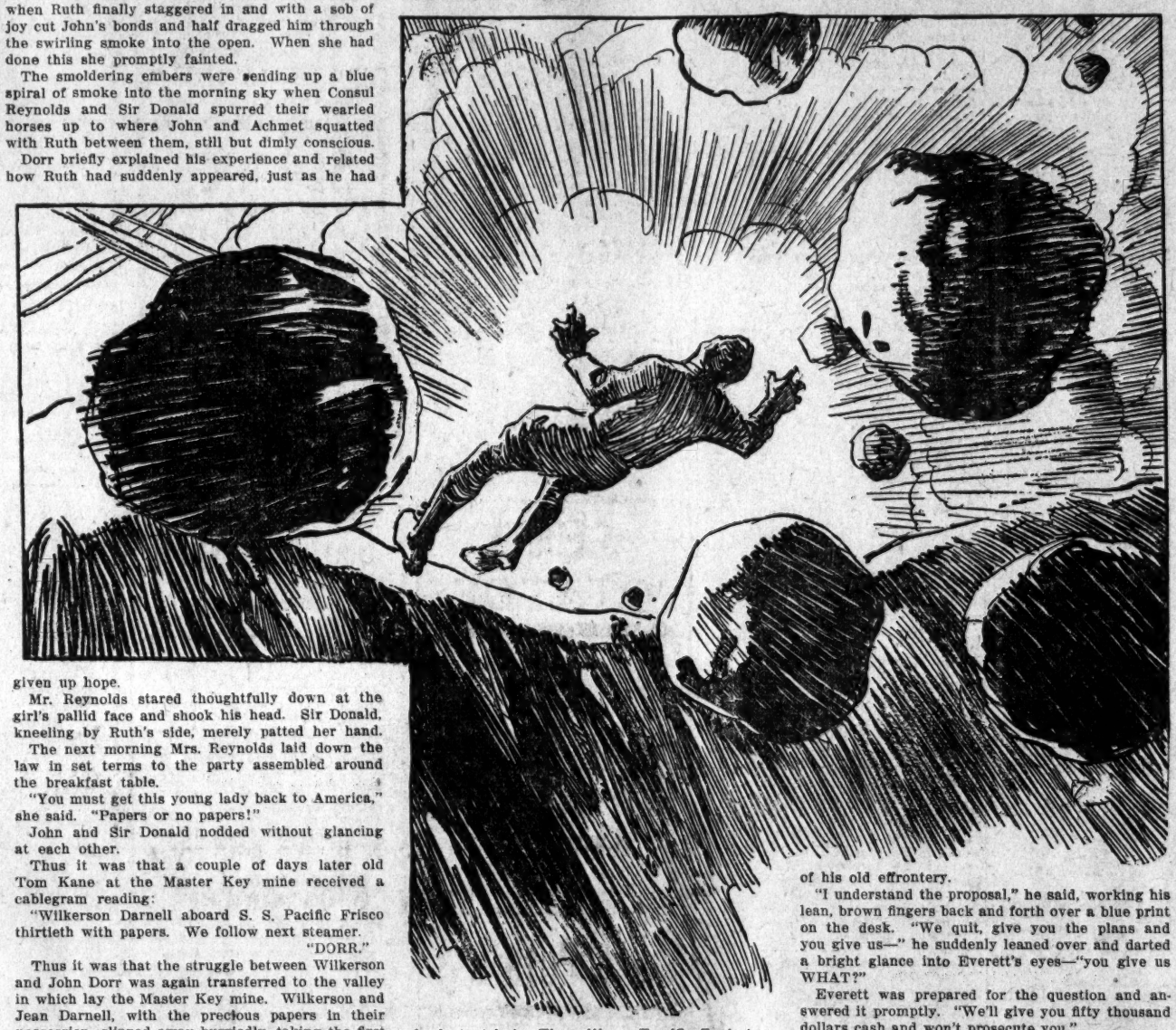
"And he's digging the gold night and day!" John burst out.

With a swift glance to reassure Ruth, who sat in mournful silence, Everett went on:

"That is the shrewd part of Wilkerson's play. He knows that the law will give Miss Ruth here back her mine and all that it contains. It would take time, but as sure as we are sitting here—and no one knows it better than he—justice would strip him of every ill-gotten cent and send him to prison with his accomplice. So what does he do? Hastily uncover the real prize? No. He conceals it still, and merely works the original mine."

"But we can put him out of father's mine, can't we?" demanded Ruth.

"And when we do we shall still be no wiser as to the location of the real gold. All our trouble and expense will have gone for naught. Wilkerson will still hold the secret of the Master Key."



An Instant Later There Was a Terrific Explosion.

"And how are we going to get it from him?" demanded Dorr, clenching his fist.

Everett smiled. "By buying it from him."

"He will ask millions!"

The broker smiled again. "Consider Wilkerson's position for a moment. He is liable to arrest, trial and long imprisonment on a dozen charges. Within twenty-four hours we can have him behind the bars. But we wouldn't be helping ourselves much, would we? Yet Wilkerson and Mrs. Darnell don't want to go to jail. We hold that club over them. They have the secret we must have and we can ruin their lives. Therefore we make a trade. We give them assurance that we will not prosecute them, that we will even enrich them, if need be and they, in return for this, hand us over the plans that Thomas Gallon made."

Ruth had listened intently and now she seemed to draw herself a little out of the conversation. Her change of attitude did not go unobserved and both Everett and Dorr were puzzled. Everett saw that there was another mystery of which he knew nothing and instantly and in the most businesslike manner turned to Ruth and said, "Now all this is subject to your approval, Miss Ruth. You know you are practically of age."

She looked at Everett steadily and said in a low tone, "I think Sir Donald Faversham should be consulted."

"But he has nothing—" John began.

"He has everything," Ruth said steadily, "everything to do with this plan."

"I know he's done a lot," Dorr stammered, feeling the ground give under his feet. "But in this matter—"

"I think Miss Ruth is perfectly right," Everett said quickly, trying not to let the pity he felt for John show in his eyes. "Let us call him, by all means."

Sir Donald had kept himself most discreetly in the background for many weeks; only the constant oversight for her comfort showed Ruth that she was never out of his mind.

Sir Donald listened to Everett's plan and approved it thoroughly. "And now that we have decided what to do," he concluded, "I think we should immediately go to the mine and make the—ah—the deal. I by no means like this affair and the sooner it is over with the better."

"Good!" said Everett, much relieved. "And you and I, Sir Donald, being the third parties, had better handle this deal. Do you agree to that, John?"

"I'd like to just get my hands on that fellow once more," was the hoarse response. "There would be no further need of this 'deal' as you call it."

"Yes, and the fat would be in the fire," Everett replied.

Dorr finally agreed to maintain a strict neutrality and Ruth gracefully accepted the offer to conduct her affairs as Sir Donald and Everett should judge best. That night they left for Silent Valley.

It was a strange conference that met that night in the office. On one side were Harry Wilkerson and Mrs. Darnell; on the other Everett and Faversham, the latter looking so intensely bored that shrewd Mrs. Darnell instantly made up her mind that she and Wilkerson would have to accept bitter terms. Sir Donald was only too evidently waiting for formalities to be over before he said the few words necessary for him to say as Ruth's representative. Wilkerson himself felt, too, that he was at last playing a game where all the cards were to be face up on the board.

When Everett had coldly and definitely set the situation before them Wilkerson sat motionless and in silence for a moment. His shifty eyes did not meet the gaze of the three who looked to him for his yes or no. When he spoke it was with a dash of his old effrontery.

"I understand the proposal," he said, working his lean, brown fingers back and forth over a blue print on the desk. "We quit, give you the plans and you give us—" he suddenly leaned over and darted a bright glance into Everett's eyes—"you give us WHAT?"

Everett was prepared for the question and answered it promptly. "We'll give you fifty thousand dollars cash and won't prosecute you."

Wilkerson shook his head. "You understand that half this mine was mine by rights when Tom Gallon took it for himself by shooting me and leaving me to die on the desert. Fifty thousand? Pah!"

"And immunity from prosecution," stated Sir Donald impassively.

Wilkerson swung on him, thrusting his lean, furious face close to the Englishman's calm, unperturbed countenance. "What have you to do with this?" he snarled.

Faversham did not shift his position nor change his tone. "I have Miss Gallon's promise to marry me."

There was a sudden silence broken only when Wilkerson's dry throat uttered a triumphant croak. Mrs. Darnell looked at Faversham with her tawny eyes filled with dull embers of passion. Everett sat as if stunned.

"So John Dorr gets the kicks and you get the halfpence," said Wilkerson wildly. "I have cursed him, but all my curses couldn't have punished him worse. Why," he want on, half hysterically, "the poor fool loves her!"

Again silence. This time Everett broke it, saying stiffly, "You understand our proposition. Do you accept it?"

Mrs. Darnell laid her hand on Wilkerson's arm and he seemed to fall into a profound revery. Finally he aroused himself, as by an effort.

"I think I ought to have more," he said quietly. "There are signs of gold on one part of this property which has never been worked. It is nowhere near the place marked in the plans, as you will easily see. You understand that Tom Gallon and I were partners when he located that rich ore. Never mind. Bygones are bygones. But I want fifty thousand dollars and that little claim. It may not amount to anything, but then again it may. Fifty thousand is soon spent. A mine is a mine."

"The plans!" demanded Sir Donald.

Wilkerson pulled out of his shirt bosom an oilskin, folded around a square of paper. He laid this on the table.

"There they are," he said, as though driven to bay.

Mrs. Darnell's movement of protest did not escape either Everett or Faversham. They looked at the little packet that had cost so much agony and bloodshed.

"It is a—a gentleman's agreement," said Sir Donald, presently, taking out his check book.

The money passed and then Everett picked up the oilskin packet and put it in his pocket. "The deeds and the Master Key," he said gently.

Mrs. Darnell's face became splendid in its futile rage. She tore the ribbon from about her throbbing throat and flung the key on the table. Sir Donald picked it up carefully and rose. At the same moment Everett pocketed the deeds and started for the door. He and Faversham passed out into the starry night and vanished, leaving Wilkerson still at the desk, fumbling the check.

Suddenly he reached for pen and ink and scrawled his name on the back. Then he silently handed it to Jean Darnell, biting her red lips and moving almost imperceptibly, like an animal about to spring.

She took the bit of paper and tucked it in her bosom. Then she turned on her companion. He met her fiery gaze coldly.

"The mother lode is on that little bit I got them to give us," he said calmly. "The plans Everett has are false."

And the look that she allowed him to see in her eyes was such as no other man had ever seen there. It was as if her tortured and lonely proud soul had found its mate in some darkness made lurid by the flames of hell.

The Return of the Key.

Sir Donald spoke a brief good-night to Everett when they had left the office and turned toward the bungalow, leaving the other to go up to where the light burned in John Dorr's cabin and tell him of the events of the evening. He met Ruth at the door and quietly told her that all was well. She looked up at him with her great eyes filled with unshed tears and he bent over her a little. Then he drew out the Master Key and put the ribbon over her head until the dull brass shone on her white throat.

"You are once more the mistress of the Master Key," he said gently, "and of my heart."

Something in her expression told him he had said enough. With a cheerful word he went away.

But the next day Sir Donald renewed his wooing in such a fashion that Ruth was sorely put to it to keep him from demanding such caresses as her engagement made him rightfully ask for. The hardest part was that she perceived that John Dorr now knew that she was to marry Sir Donald He did not know, nor ever would, what that marriage was the price of.

Everett, of course, had quietly introduced Sir Donald's assertion of his new relation to Ruth into his narrative of what had occurred in the office. John had taken the blow steadily. But he was not one to walk in the dark. He sought out Ruth and in a few words drew from her the truth.

"Now we all know where we stand," John said bravely smiling at her.

"But I—I thought you loved me, too," she murmured.

"That doesn't alter the matter," he said comfortingly. "Now I must get to work. I've lots to do. Wilkerson has already started work around the spur and I must begin driving into the place where your father found that rich vein. We may drift into it any day."

Naturally enough the two camps kept pretty much to themselves, but Tom Kane carried the gossip to John Dorr, evidently in an effort to distract his mind.

"Wilkerson's impatient as ever," he told John one afternoon. "He can't wait on tunneling and such, but he's going to blow the whole face of his hill right off. Told his men that dynamite was better than pick and shovel."

"Well," said John, "that may prove all right. At least he'll get a notion of what formation he has to deal with."

Later that same day Kane announced that Wilkerson was going to set off the biggest battery of shots ever tried in the valley. As a consequence Faversham, Ruth, John, Everett and many others went across the gulch toward evening to watch the show. Old Tom Kane wagged his gray head doubtfully as he related how much dynamite had been planted and how Wilkerson's men were actually too nervous to work any longer.

"He has to fix the fuses and fire the shots himself," he said.

True enough, they saw man after man come down the hill till only Wilkerson was left. Ruth noticed that he worked rapidly and with an occasional glance down toward Mrs. Darnell, who stood near a big rock shading her eyes against the evening sun. At last the work was apparently done and Wilkerson waved his arms. At that signal there was a general rush for cover. Then the man straightened himself up, as if master of the demons hidden at his feet, and waved his hand to the woman watching him from below. Then he stooped. An instant later there was a terrific explosion and a smoky gap appeared half-way up the hillside. At the foot of the slope lay the body of Wilkerson, tossed there as one might toss an old hat. The smoke on the hill eddied and swirled.

No one stirred. There were a dozen other unexpected shots in that hillside, any one of which would likely bring the toppling crest downward.

Then there was a wild scream, filled with terror, with passion, with flaming and awful desire, and Jean Darnell ran over the rubble toward the smoking hill, crying, "Harry! Harry!"

A dozen men started to run to drag her back and a hundred voices muttered warnings that held them in their tracks. Jean reached the body and flung herself on it. Then she rose and stared up at the great rocky crest. Did she hear the roar of voices calling to her to flee while there was time? Did she see the death that hung above her? If she did she despised it. In this final cataclysm her wild heart broke through the bonds of this selfish existence and flung her a full-passioned sacrifice on the body of the man who had loved her and given her his all—honor and life. In the quick silence they who watched heard a single, full-throated cry. "Harry! Harry!"

Then the mountain roared into the air and the avalanche of rock poured over the two lovers in wave after wave, till it had buried them forever.

And as explosion after explosion rocked the earth and filled the evening sky with lurid debris Ruth struggled from Sir Donald's detaining grasp and fled into the arms of John Dorr, where she clung, sobbing, "John! John!"

Sir Donald looked at John Dorr's transfigured face and heard that cry, meant for lover's ear alone. Very steadily he turned away and stared up at the terrific cataclysm which had united both the darkling hearted and golden youth. He found the cook beside him, his gray locks streaming in the gusts of wind from the blasts. He pointed with his stick to a piece of rock that rolled to their feet and in the dull stillness that followed the terrific uproar he said, "I really believe, Mr. Kane, that we have uncovered the gold we have looked for so long."

And Tom Kane reached down and picked up the nugget and stared at it. Then he turned to the white-faced gentleman beside him.

"The Master Key!" the old man muttered.

"Yes," returned Sir Donald quietly, "it unlocks strange doors."

THE END.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON RECOVERS LOSSES

Yesterday's Session of Market Showed Strength and Closed at Highest for the Day.

New York, March 27.—Cotton more than recovered yesterday's losses owing to a renewal of general buying and closed steady at a net advance of 16 to 19 points.

The opening was steady at an advance of 9 to 10 points in response to relatively steady cables and active months sold 16 to 19 points net higher, right after the call on covering or rebuying by yesterday's sellers and fresh bull support. The buying seemed largely inspired by Washington advices quoting the Secretary of Agriculture that he had said Southern farmers were not curtailing their cotton acreage.

Realizing was heavy at the advance and prices eased off several points from the best during the middle of the session. Buyers seemed to be encouraged by the large print cloths sales at Fall River, continued unseasonable weather, the large spinners' takings, and the strength of the stock market as suggesting continued optimism of an early end of the European war.

Prices advanced again later with the active months selling 17 to 22 points net higher, and closing only slightly off from the best under realizing.

Cotton futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	10.48	10:40	10:41	10:49
May	9:57	9:65	9:55	9:62
July	9:83	9:95	9:83	9:91
Oct	10:16	10:26	10:14	10:23
Dec	10:33	10:44	10:31	10:42

Spot cotton, steady; middling uplands, 9.65; no sales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans — Middling, 8.75; receipts, 4,492; sales, 1,735; stock, 354,324.

Galveston—Middling, 9.25; receipts, 15,934; exports, 12,382; sales, 1,856; stock, 408,994.

Mobile—Middling, 8.50; receipts, 602; sales, 250; stock, 42,238.

Savannah—Middling, 8.75; receipts, 4,578; exports, 7,006; sales, 1,150; stock, 209,561.

Charleston — Middling, 8¾; receipts, 1,772; stock, 102,234.

Wilmington—Middling, 8¾; receipts, 1,809; stock, 55,010.

Texas City—Receipts, 2,339; sales, 561.

Norfolk—Middling, 8.88; receipts, 3,-565; stock, 84,306.

Baltimore—Middling, 8¾; stock, 3,407.

Boston—Middling, 9.55; receipts, 977; exports, 568; stock, 12,000.

Philadelphia—Middling, 9.90; stock, 9,068.

New York—Middling, 9.65; receipts, 100; exports, 5,893; stock, 138,673.

Minor Ports—Stock, 97,979.

Total today—Receipts, 38,349; exports, 25,849; stock, 1,517,794.

Total for week—Receipts, 38,349; exports, 25,849.

Total for season—Receipts, 9,039,112; exports, 7,750,121.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 9.35; receipts, 6,-217; shipments, 9,017; sales, 1,568; stock, 145,687.

Memphis — Middling, 8.62; receipts, 1,868; shipments, 2,798; sales, 1,000; stock, 200,976.

Augusta — Middling, 8.75; receipts, 855; shipments, 680; sales, 1,798; stock, 132,229.

St. Louis—Middling, 8¾; receipts, 3,-250; shipments, 3,094; stock, 37,226.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 657; shipments, 747; stock, 20,424.

Little Rock—Middling, 8.50; receipts, 347; shipments, 1,007; sales, 1,007; stock, 41,855.

Dallas—Middling, 8.60; sales, 1,014.

Total today—Receipts, 13,194; shipments, 17,343; stock, 578,397.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Market Regained Loss of Previous Session Closing 20 to 22 Points Up.

New Orleans, March 27—Cotton made almost a full recovery from the slump of yesterday, the close being at practically the best of the session, a rise of 20 to 23 points. The recovery carried the market to within 2 to 6 points of the highest of the session.

The bulge was based wholly upon the denial by the Secretary of Agriculture of statements circulated Friday and attributed to him that cotton acreage this spring would not be curtailed. The Liverpool market got the denial first and stood about five English points up and the American markets felt the full force of the returning buying wave as soon as they opened.

The local market had no selling power at all and yesterday's sellers were the best buyers. Brokers handled a large volume of buying orders from outside traders.

Cotton futures closed: January 10.15; May 9.29; July 9.52; October 9.91; December 10.08.

Spot cotton steady, unchanged; middling 8.75; sales on the spot 1,275 bales; to arrive 460.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, March 27. — Cotton seed was generally higher today on local professional buying. Sales, 5,400. The market closed steady. Spot, 6.55@6.75; March, 6.55@6.70; April, 6.70@6.75; May, 6.84@6.85; June, 6.97@6.99; July, 7.09@7.10; August, 7.23@7.24; September, 7.32@7.33; October, 7.27@7.30.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, March 27. — Hogs — Weak. Bulk, 6.65@6.80; light, 6.55@6.80; mixed, 6.55@6.85; heavy, 6.35@6.80; rough, 6.35@6.50; pigs, 5.40@6.45.

Cattle—Nominal. Native steers, 6.00@8.80; cows and heifers, 3.00@7.85; calves, 7.00@10.50.

Sheep—Steady. Sheep, 7.15@8.25; yearlings, 7.90@9.25; lambs, 7.50@9.85.

CLEARING HOUSE CONDITIONS.

New York, March 27. — The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies shows that they hold $149,875,760 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of $10,276,240 over last week.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 27. — Prints and print cloths were firm today. Ginghams were in better request for spot delivery. Sheetings moved higher. Many lines of colored goods were withdrawn or advanced on the dyestuffs situation. Burlaps were steady. Knit goods were in better demand.

BEARS RULE IN WHEAT

Notwithstanding Indications That Much Wheat Being Exported Under Cover—Close is Nervous.

Chicago, March 27. — Notwithstanding indications that considerable export business was being done under cover, bears ruled wheat today the greater part of the time. Intervention by Italy and other heretofore neutral powers seemed to have approached a little closer and t he market finished nervous, at ⅛ to 1⅛c. net decline. Other staples, too, all showed losses; corn, ⅝ to ⅝@¼; oats, a shade to 1⅛, and provisions, 5 to 15 cents.

Grain and provisions closing:

Wheat—May, 1.48; July, 1.18⅝.

Corn—May, 71¼; July, 73⅝.

Oats—May, 56¼; July, 52⅞.

Pork—May, 17.42; July, 17.87.

Lard—May, 10.27; July, 10.55.

Ribs—May, 10.00; July, 10.32.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 148½; No. 2, hard, nominal.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, nominal.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. New Orleans, Farmer, Georgetown, Baltimore-Carolina Steamship Co.

Cleared.

Str. Seminole, Packer, New York, C. J. Becker, agent.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. City of Memphis, 3,081 tons, Borum, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Eidsiva (Nor.), 676 tons, Jessen, Heide & Co.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 2,289 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Linke, at Southport, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Willena Gertrude (Br.), 271 tons, Merriam, C. D. Mafflitt & Co.

Barges.

Barge Tuckahoe, 466 tons, Carson, C. D. Mafflitt & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 27.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, at 42½c.

ROSIN—Quiet, $2.80 per barrel for large; $2.70 per barrel for small.

TAR—Quiet, $1.50 per barrel; 7c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Steady, $2.75 per barrel for soft; $2.75 per barrel for virgin; $1.50 per barrel for hard.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady, 46. Rosin firm, $3.65. Tar, firm, $2.00-9c. Crude turpentine, firm, $3.50, $3.50, $2.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	10
Rosin	83
Tar	179
Crude Turpentine	17

Receipts —Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, 88 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, at 8¾c.; quotations same as last year, 13c.

Receipts—1,315 bales; same day last year, 264 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, to date, 220,450 bales.

Total receipts to same day last year, 362,083 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, March 27.

Atlantic Coast Line—668 bales cotton; 130 barrels tar; 17 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—262 bales cotton.

Annie B—5 barrels tar.

Lathrop—16 barrels tar.

Geo. Slover—7 casks spirits turpentine; 64 barrels rosin.

Addie May—2 casks spirits turpentine; 19 barrels rosin.

Mary Lee—1 cask spirits turpentine; 28 barrels tar.

Baltimore and Carolina—390 bales of cotton.

Total—1,315 bales cotton; 10 casks spirits turpentine; 83 barrels rosin; 179 barrels tar; 17 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, March 27.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

PEAS—Black eyed peas, $2.50 per bu.; cow peas, market not open.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, 80@85c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 85@90c. per bu.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good sales.

PORK—Small, 8@10c per lb.

SHEEP—Out of season.

WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 16 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 21c. free, 20@21c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 20c.; sides and shoulders, 15c. lb.; very dull; no sales.

BEESWAX—Firm, 25c. per lb.; dull.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 40@45c. Spring, 15@30c. per head; very dull. Turkeys, 15c.; very dull.

EGGS—18c.. per doz.; very dull.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, March 27.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, firm; new crop, fancy hand-picked, 85c; No. 1, machine picked, 75c. per bu.

Virginia Peanuts—Steady; Jumboes, 75c.; fancy hand picked, 66c.; No. 1, machine picked, 60c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Steady; No. 1 small, machine picked, 85c; Jumbos, 75c. per bu. Receipts light.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., March 15. — Spanish —Farmers' stock, market quiet, 80c. per bu.

Virginias — Farmers' stock, market, steady. Fancy Jumbo, 3¾c. per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3½c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3 c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2¼c. to 2¾c.

Easter Slippers—See the new 1915 styles in our windows. Peterson & Rulfs.—adv't.

"WAR SPECIALTIES" ADVANCE

Bethlehem Steel Stock Up Over Seven Points—General Motors Advances Over Eight Points.

New York, March 27.—One of the so-called "war specialties", Bethlehem Steel, furnished the sensation of today's active and broad market. The company's annual statement, showing earnings in excess of 30 per cent applicable to dividends, caused the stock to rise by leaps and bounds from its previous record price, closing with a net gain of 7 3-8 points. Dealings in Bethlehem Steel approximated 30,000 shares, making it the second most active issue of the session.

General Motors also made another spectacular advance to the high price of 1.20, a gain of eight points, but yielded part of its gain in later dealings. United States Steel sold up to 49 1-4, its best quotation since the suspension of dividends. Anthracite shares, New Haven, Canadian Pacific and Great Northern lead the better known railroad issues with a revival of activity at higher prices in the former Gould stocks and Western Maryland. Inactive specialties like American Sugar and Beet Sugar figured in the rise. Profit-taking in the later dealings caused general recessions.

The bank statement disclosed an actual cash gain of almost $15,000,000 and a reserve increase of slightly more than $10,000,000.

Bonds were firm; New York Central 6s being the only exception. Total sales, par value, were $1,550,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call during the week.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	62¼
American Agricultural	48¾
American Can	29¼
American Car and Foundry	45⅞
American Cities, pfd	48½
American Cotton Oil	47½
American Smelting	67⅞
American Snuff	B.147
American Sugar	104*
American Tel and Tel	122
American Tobacco	B.223
Atchison	99½
Atlantic Coast Line	104
Baltimore and Ohio	72¼
Canadian Pacific	162⅜
Central Leather	35
Chesapeake and Ohio	44
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	90¼
Erie	23⅞
General Electric	B.142
Great Northern, pfd	118¾
Illinois Central	B.107½
Interborough-Met., pfd	62¼
Kansas City Southern	22¾
Lehigh Valley	137⅝
Louisville and Nashville	B.116
Liggett and Myers	B.215
Lorillard Co	B.160
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	13½
Missouri Pacific	12
Mexican Petroleum	71
New York Central	85½
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	60
Norfolk and Western	102½
Northern Pacific	106
Pennsylvania	106¾
Reading	144⅞
Rep. Iron and Steel	21½
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	B. 77½
Rock Island Co	B. 5⅜
Rock Island Co., pfd	⅞
St. L. and San Fran., 2nd pfd	B. 5
Seaboard Air Line	13¼
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	34½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	B. 28½
Southern Pacific	87⅝
Southern Railway	16
Southern Railway, pfd	51¾
Tennessee Copper	29½
Texas Co	134½
Texas and Pacific	B. 13½
Union Pacific	125¼
United States Steel	48¾
United States Steel, pfd	105⅞
Utah Copper	55⅝
Virginia-Caro. Chem	22⅜
Western Union	65¼
Bethlehem Steel	74½
American Beet Sugar	44⅝

REVIEW OF DRY GOODS MARKET.

Trade in Cotton Goods Has Been More Active During Past Week.

New York, March 27.—Trade in cotton goods has been more active this week and at rising values in wide print cloths, prints and a few other lines. The dye stuffs dipculty has become a great influence on prices, accounting for the advances on staple prints, blue denims and some other colored lines. Many colored goods mills are unable to guarantee deliveries and will not take any further future business.

Some constructions of print cloths have advanced 1-4c a yard, following active sales for summer delivery, and also for deliveries running from July to January. Drills and sheetings are firmer. Bleached cottons are firm and moderately active.

In nearly all heavy cotton goods lines the rise in cotton has pnally forced agents to decline business at old prices.

Export trade is expanding steadily. Red Sea and Philippine markets taking about as many goods as at any time. Duck shipments continue steady and large.

Prices quoted: Print cloths 29-inch 64x64s, 2 7-8c; 64x60s, 2 3-4c; 38 1-2-inch 64x64s, 4 1-8c; brown sheetings, Southern standards 6 1-4c; denims 9 ounce 12 1-2c; tickings 8 ounce 11 1-2c; standard prints 5c; staple ginghams, 6 1-4c; dress ginghams 9 1-4c.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

Savannah, March 27. — Turpentine, firm, 42½; sales, 24; receipts, 135; shipments, 246; stocks, 29,226.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, none; receipts, 343; shipments, 110; stocks, 111,889. Quote: A and B, 2.90 to 3.05; C, D, E, F, G and H, 3.05; I, 3.10; K, 3.30; M, 4.05; N, 5.05; W G, and W W, 5.55.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, March 27. — Raw sugar, easy; molasses sugar, 4.12; centrifugal, 4.89; refined, quiet.

Butter—Firmer.

Cheese—Steady.

Coffee—Spot, Rio, No. 7, 8c.; Santos, No. 4, 10½.

RESERVE BANK STATEMENT.

Washington, March 27. — Gold coin and certificates in the vaults of Federal Reserve banks decreased about $3,000,-000 during the past week, according to the statement of their condition March 26, issued today by the Federal Reserve Board.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, March 27. — Mercantile paper, 3½; sterling exchange, steady; sixty day bills, $4.7750; for cables, $4.-8025; for demand, $4.8000. Bar silver, 49½. Mexican dollars, 48. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, firm.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

March 28, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 41 degrees; at 8 P. M., 35 degrees; maximum, 64 degrees; minimum, 35 degrees; mean, 50 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .18; rainfall for the month to date, 1.35 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., yesterday, 6.4 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina — Fair Sunday, preceded by rain near t he coast; slightly warmer. Monday, fair.

The Post Calendar, March 28, 1915.

Sun rises ..... 6:05 A. M.
Sun sets ..... 6:30 P. M.
Day's legnth ..... 12 hrs. 25 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	7:37	8:03	2:33	3:09
Southport	5:24	5:49	11:49	11:53
Masonboro Inl	5:13	5:38	11:29	11:33

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

March 28, 1915.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	60	40	.0
Asheville	clear	38	36	.08
Atlanta	pt cldy	48	42	.08
Augusta	cldy	48	46	.14
Birmingh	clear	58	42	.04
Boston	clear	38	18	.0
Charleston	rain	52	52	.04
Charlotte	cldy	38	36	.10
Chicago	clear	44	24	.0
Galveston	cldy	60	60	.0
Jacksonv	pt cldy	76	54	.0
Memphis	clear	50	36	.0
Mobile	cldy	68	56	.0
Montgom'y	rain	60	52	.0
New Orl.	cldy	68	60	.0
New York	clear	42	22	.0
Oklahoma	cldy	56	28	.0
Palestine	cldy	52	46	.06
Pittsburg	clear	40	22	.0
Raleigh	cldy	40	36	.06
Savannah	cldy	60	54	.26
Shreveport	clear	50	40	.18
St. Louis	clear	48	34	.0
Washing'n	clear	42	24	.0

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect October 13, 1914.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS.

EASTBOUND: Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach
.....	.....	.....
a6:20 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.
.....	.....	.....
6:50 A.M.	6:50 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.
.....	.....	.....
10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.
1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.
c1:55 P. M.	c1:55 P. M.	.....
cd2:35 P. M.	.....	.....
3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:10 P. M.	.....	.....
4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.
c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....
5:30 P. M.	5:30 R.M.	5:30 P.M.
6.10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	.....
6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	.....
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....
11:15 P.M.	11:15 P. M.	.....

WEST BOUND: Leave Winter Park for	Leave Wrightsville for	Leave Beach for
	Wilmington	Wilmington
a6:20 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a7:31 A. M.	a7:20 A. M.	.....
b7:50 A. M.	b7:45 A. M.	b7:35 A. M.
a8:0. A. M.	a7:50 A. M.	a7:40 A. M.
a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
b10:31A.M.	b10:20 A. M.	.....
11:06 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
12:30 P. M.	12:20 P. M.	12:10 P. M.
2:01 P. M.	1:50 P. M.	c1:45 P. M.
c2:36 P. M.	c2:25 P. M.	.....
cd3:06P.M.	.....	.....
c3:50 P. M.	.....	.....
4:06 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
c4:30 P. M.	.....	.....
c5:10 P. M.	.....	.....
5:36 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
6:21 P.M.	6:10 P. M.	e6:05 P. M.
6:51 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	.....
7:32 P. M.	7:22 P. M.	e7:15 P. M.
8:06 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	.....
8:56 P. M.	8:45 P. M.	.....
10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
10:56 P. M.	10:45 P. M.	.....
11:56 P. M.	11:45 P. M.	.....

SPECIAL FOR SUNDAYS.

Leave Front and Princess streets every half hour from 2:00 to 5:00 P. M.

Leave Beach every half hour from 2:45 to 5:45 P. M.

a—Daily, except Sundays.
b—Sundays Only.
c—Superceded by half hour cars Sunday afternoons.
d—Goes through to Seagate; returning leaves Seagate at 3:00 P. M.
e—Leaves from Station No. 3.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

(Daily, except Sundays.)

Leave Ninth and Orange streets, 3:30 P. M.
Freight Depot open from 2:30 to 3:30 P. M.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective Feb. 18, 1915.

Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. * 5:25 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbus, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. *12:45 A.M.
No. 64. 10:15 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. ‖ 6:15 P.M.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. * 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. * 8:40 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. * 8:05 P.M.
No. 62. * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. *12:50 P.M.
No. 58. * 5:40 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida Points. Columbia, Asheville and the West. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta, and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. *12:50 P.M.
No. 59. ‖ 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. ‖10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. * 9:50 A.M.

* Daily. ‖ Daily except Sunday. † Tuesdays, Thursday and Saturdays.

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CARTER WILL TELL HIS STORY MONDAY

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in the judge's handwriting as continued by consent, and if he had not shown this entry to Attorney Henderson. The answer was affirmative. "Then why was it not put on the permanent records to show it?"

"As I tried to explain a while ago, it was owing to the confusion of the day."

Asked as to arrest of the solicitor he said Mr. Abernethy had become excited.

"Were you excited?"

"Yes."

The clerk said it was not excitement, however, which caused him to ask the stenographer to take it. "I thought it would be a long order," he said.

Pasquotank Chaingang.

Mr. Boettcher, of Elizabeth City, a stenographer, was the next witness. He testified that he took down the testimony in the now noted chain gang investigation in Pasquotank county by the judge. Asked if he had seen marks of ill-treatment on the chain gang prisoners, he said certainly did. He had seen marks on feet, hands and backs—open sores and scars. The marks of the shackles were on the legs. He had gone out to the camps himself and seen the condition there. The testimony at Elizabeth City showed drinking among the guards. The findings of the judge had been confirmed by the witnesses' private investigations. Opinion in Pasquotank was divided, because many people didn't know the conditions.

Judge Carter had requested the witness in taking testimony to leave out names so that the prisoners could not be identified as to their statements. "He told me to mix up the testimony." Nobody heard the testimony but Judge Carter and himself. The commissioners had been given an opportunity to make an explanation.

"Did or did not the recorder, Turner, have another investigation?" asked Representative Vann.

"Yes." He said there were some examined by the judge not examined by the recorder.

He thought the commissioners were indicted but wasn't sure.

"Was there an insurrection among the convicts after this?"

"Yes, but it wasn't Judge Carter's fault."

"Whose fault was it?"

"I think it was Mr. Weeks'."

Judge Manning asked: "Judge Carter's instructions about names was to protect prisoners?"

"He couldn't have got the facts if he didn't assure them their names would never come out. It was absolutely necessary."

Mr. Rouse, of Solicitor's counsel, asked: "Did this investigation result in any action?"

The witness didn't think the grand jury was in session. The witnesses were about 30. He had under direction of Judge Carter deliberately disguised testimony and made it a part of court record, the witness affirmed by nodding to a question from Mr. Rouse. Neither the judge nor Mr. Boettcher had furnished the names of witnesses to the recorder.

Judge Manning asked: "Nothing was concealed but names, was there?"

"No," replied the witness.

"Were the convicts sworn before you and Judge Carter?"

"I don't remember."

Col. Meekins, of Elizabeth City, took the stand. He was present when convicts were taken into the private room. "When Judge Carter came out he looked absolutely horrified. The judge said until the guards were changed he would't feel justified in sending any prisoner there.

The judge certainly did say the chain gang was a "man made hell."

Mr. Boettcher's character was good.

"When I read Mr. Turner's statement I wished to come here and set the committee right as to Judge Carter," said Col. Meekins.

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The following precincts, polling places and Registrars and Poll Holders have been established and named for the purpose of holding and conducting said election, to-wit:

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Polling Place: Engine house, 4th and Campbell streets.

Registrar: W. H. Howe.

Poll Holders and Judges of Election: Willie Kerr, J. B. Elkins.

Second Ward—Election precinct shall include the territory described in the Charter of the City as the Second Ward.

Polling Place: Court House of New Hanover County, in the basement at Northwestern Corner of said building.

Registrar: W. W. Hodges.

Poll Holders and Judges of Election: E. H. Munson and C. H. Ward.

Third Ward—Election precinct shall include the territory described in the Charter of the City as the Third Ward.

Polling Place: Giblem Lodge, 8th and Princess street.

Registrar: J. R. Davis.

Poll Holders and Judges of Election: Sam Wood and C. C. Bellamy.

Fourth Ward—Election precinct shall include the territory described in the Charter of the City as the Fourth Ward.

Polling Place: McClellan's Stables, 116 Dock street.

Registrar: W. A. Spooner.

Poll Holders and Judges of Election: J. O. Reilly and J. T. Riley.

Fifth Ward—Election precinct shall include the territory described in the Charter of the City as the Fifth Ward.

Polling Place: New Engine House, 5th and Castle streets.

Registrar: R. H. Orrell.

Poll Holders and Judges of Election: S. A. Matthews and I. N. Burriss.

Sixth Ward—Election precinct shall include the territory described in the Charter of the City as the Sixth Ward.

Polling Place: Mann's Store, 17th and Market streets.

Registrar: J. F. Mann.

Poll Holders and Judges of Election: J. H. Womble and A. M. King.

All persons who have registered in the Charter Election to be held in the City need not register again in order to be entitled to vote in said Primary Election. The Registration Books will be opened for the registration of voters in their respective election precincts as required by law; they open for the registration of voters on Friday, the 2nd day of April, 1915, and close on Saturday, the 10th of April, 1915, Sundays excepted. On Saturdays they will be kept open until 9 o'clock P. M. Saturday, the 10th of April, will be also Challenge Day.

Official ballots to be voted in said election will be provided at the polling places as required by law. In the event of a tie vote between any two opposing candidates, not otherwise settled, will be settled in a primary between such two candidates, to be held on the Friday following said Primary Election hereby called.

All electors desiring to vote in said Primary Election must be registered, and the names of the candidates will be published as required by law.

Said election will be conducted as required by law.

By order of the Board of City Elections and City Council of the City of Wilmington.

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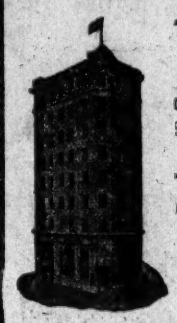

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